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OUTLINES.

President Roosevelt's action in dismissing a battalion of negro soldiers of the 35th infantry because of the Brownsville, Texas, raid, was endorsed by the Senate committee on military affairs today by a vote of 8 to 5——The big tunnel underneath the Hudson river, connecting New York and New Jersey, was formally opened for traffic with an excursion by notables over the route and speechmaking——The State quarantine inspection of all foreign ships entering Virginia ports for bunker coal will be abolished after March 1——Charles S. Stillings will not be restored to duty as public printer at Washington——The Senate committee of Naval affairs has commenced an investigation of the charges recently made of faulty naval construction——The Southern Railway Company, having failed in its efforts to reach an agreement with its employes in the matter of a reduction in their wages, has called upon the Inter-State Commerce Commission and the bureau of Labor to mediate under the Erdman Act——In Congress yesterday the House had the army appropriation bill under consideration and Representative Pov of North Carolina made a lengthy speech, severely arraigning the Republicans; currency legislation and the Indian appropriation bill were the topics in the Senate——Propped up in his bed at his home in New York. President Jas. B. Duke, of the American Tobacco Co., is giving his evidence for the defence in the Federal action against his company for alleged violation of the Sherman Anti-Trust law——As the result of an explosion in the Cambria Steel Co.'s plant at Johnston, Pa., several persons are reported dead——New York markets. Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 1 3-4, closing bids 1 1-2, offered at 1 3-4, time loans steady; spot cotton closed quiet 15 points lower, middling uplands 11.35, middling gulf 11.60, sales 55 bales, futures opened steady and closed barely steady; flour firm, with a moderate inquiry; wheat spot strong, No. 2 red 99 3-4 elevator; spot corn firm, No. 2, 68 elevator; oats spot steady, mixed 57 1-2.

Circus men have been dying off rather fast recently and now Congress is trying to provide the entire show.

If Germany wants the Philippines Congress should hurry up and quickly authorize the deal. She might change her mind.

The poor kids are hot on the trail of the calendar man. It will be hardly safe for him to serve up any more holidays on Saturday.

A Georgia paper says it's a poor thing for an editor to go into politics. It sometimes turns out to be a good thing for politics.

An Alabama sheriff has decided that playing bridge does not constitute gambling. But what does an ordinary sheriff know about bridge.

Judging by the abundance of Presidential timber, which is now developing, the need of forest preservation does not seem to be so urgent.

Having successfully passed Groundhog and St. Valentine's days and Washington's birthday, the country can now clear the decks for March 17.

The "Undesirable citizen" seems to have reached Philadelphia, but the Quaker City appears to have been equal to the emergency—after a while.

Could it have been a doctor's mistake that caused the death of Senator Latimer? He was operated on for appendicitis and then it was discovered that something else ailed him.

According to the news columns of the Constitution, the Atlanta Recorder had twenty cases of drunks before him one day last week. Prohibition seems to prohibit in Atlanta all right all right.

"Senator Joe Bailey of Texas, is no narrow gauge statesman, whatever his enemies may say." Says the Atlanta Constitution. The Standard gauge appears to be about his measure.

There is certainly something wrong with that rich Philadelphia man who saws wood "just for exercise." Has it occurred to anyone that there is room for more entries in the presidential race.

Nevada is trying to drive the gamblers out of the State. If she succeeds she might just as well shut up shop and go out of business. There won't be enough people left in Nevada to man even a ship of State.

Just as soon as Baltimore had rebuilt her "burnt district" and commenced to advertise itself as a live town the undertakers got into a cut-rate war and began showing people what a desirable place it is to die in.

A LONG TERM LEASE

Tidewater Power Company Takes Over All Interests of Consolidated Railways.

DOCUMENT FILED YESTERDAY

Common and Preferred Stock of Lessor Placed on Five Per Cent. Basis and Arrangements Made For Bonds.

Under the terms of a lease filed for record yesterday at the office of the eRgister of Deeds of New Hanover county, the Consolidated Railways, Light and Power Company turns over to the Tidewater Power Company for a period of ninety-nine years, its extensive traction lines and other properties operated in and out of this city, the lease being a carrying out of plans for financing the property on a more extensive basis as has been previously noted.

The Tidewater Power Company takes over in its entirety the property of the Consolidated, consisting of all the street and suburban railway lines, the dummy line now under lease to the Atlantic Coast Line, electric light plants, gas plants, franchises, privileges, immunities and all other property whatsoever, both real and personal. According to the lease, which was drawn by Messrs. Davis & Davis, attorneys, and which covers 35 pages of typewritten paper, the Tidewater Power Company agrees to pay to the Consolidated Company on the first day of April and October of each year a rental of $8,750 which is equal to a semi-annual dividend of 2 1-2 per cent. on the present par value of the common stock of the lessor now issued and outstanding, that is to say 3,500 shares of $100 par share; on the same dates, $2,500 equal to 2 1-2 per cent. on the 1,000 shares of preferred stock of the lessor and also pay the Safe Deposit and Trust Company, of Baltimore, trustees of the lessor's bonds, the interest coupons arising from two mortgages made on May 21st., 1902, and June 1st 1904. These payments will be on the first days of January and July of each year in the sum of $15,000 on the first mortgage and on the same dates up to and including the first of January 1914 one- half of one per cent. of the total amount of bonds of the lessor at the time of such payment; after July 1914 and semi-annually thereafter to and including January 1st 1924, three-quarters of one per cent. of the total amount of bonded indebtedness outstanding at the time, and then semi-annually thereafter until the bonds are liquidated an amount equal to one per cent. of the outstanding indebtedness.

In case the sinking fund so provided shall not be sufficient to retire the bonds at maturity, the lessee shall pay and cancel at maturity all of these bonds by a further mortgage on the property of the lessor. The lessee is to pay all taxes, insurance, charges, assessments and other expenses incurred and is required at all times to keep the property in repair and to make all such enlargements and improvements as may be necessary to an operation of the property under lease. If any payments as provided in the lease are defaulted after six months written notice, the lease may be declared null and void and the property revert back to the lessor.

The paper is signed by Mr. Hugh MacRae president and attested by H. Woollcott, secretary, of the Consolidated Company, while Mr. M. F. H. Gouverneur signs as vice president and Mr. R. M. Sheppard as secretary of the Tidewater Power Company. Practically the same interests are identified with both companies, the larger company being merely to finance the greater undertaking of the smaller company.

CUTTING AFFRAY AT DELGADO

Haynes Wallace Badly Slashed by Clarence Hayes, Both White.

Deputy Sheriff A. T. Piver and Deputy W. H. Cox yesterday afternoon went out to Delgado and arrested Clarence Hayes and Haynes Wallace both white, the latter a one-armed man, charged with engaging in a cutting affray in front of the company store in the village between 3 and 4 o'clock the same afternoon. Hayes was lodged in jail for prelinary trial before Justice Bornemann at 10 o'clock this morning, but the one-armed man, who had a severe laceration under the shoulder and a gash or two in the back of the head had to be sent to the hospital for treatment. Dr. Cranmer was called to Delgado to see him and advised that he be sent to the hospital in view of the fact that he was also charged with an offence in that he assaulted young Hayes with a long, hickory stick before the cutting was done. From all that could be learned there had been bad blood between the men for some time and Hayes is said to have cut Wallace in the head last Saturday, but the wound was of no consequence

NEW ADVERTISEMENTS.

Academy of Music—The Clansman.
The Wilmington Savings & Trust Co.—Statement.
St. John's Lodge No. 1, A. F. & A. M.—Notice of Meeting.

RECEIVER FOR THE TIMES

Raleigh Afternoon Paper's Affairs to be Settled in Court—Destructive Fire Threatened Entire Town of Cary, N. C.

(Special Star Telegram.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 25.—W. H. Pace was this afternoon appointed receiver for the visitor-Press Publishing Company, which publishes the Raleigh Evening Times, the appointment being by Judge J. Crawford Biggs, of the Superior Court, on the application of H. J. Brown Company, extensive undertakers here, for themselves and all other creditors.

No schedule of assets and liabilities is as yet filed, but the petitioning creditors declare the liabilities much in excess of the assets. Hearing as to a permanent receiver is set for February 27th. The corporation is capitalized at $30,000 and it has a bonded indebtedness of $7,600 and a considerable floating debt with complications as to the ownership of some of the machinery of the plant. John C. Drewry is president of the corporation and J. V. Simms, recently of Charlotte, has been for several weeks general manager. The receiver is directed to edit, print and circulate the paper and in a card he announces that the paper will be continued without interruption.

Fire started in Cary, eight miles west of Raleigh, this afternoon and for a while threatened to destroy the town. Appeals came by telegraph and telephone to the Raleigh Fire Department for help and the Rescue Company with an engine and hose went on a special train, but was not needed. A big brick building, first used by A. F. Page, father of Congressman Page as a cotton mill, later changed to a grist mill and then to Barnes Printing House and more recently remodeled and owned by R. F. Gray and occupied by the postoffice and two stores was destroyed, the loss being estimated at $8,000.

COMING OF "THE CLANSMAN."

An All-Star Cast Will be Seen Here Tomorrow Evening.

Recruited from the strongest members of last year's Southern and Eastern companies, the organization presenting "The Clansman" this season is described as the most capable ever assembled by Manager George H. Brennan. At its head are Franklin Ritchie as Ben Cameron and Miss Eugenie Hayden as Elsie. Both are old favorites., Mr. Ritchie having been with "The Clansman" three seasons and Miss Hayden being well known for her excellent work as leading woman of Louis Mann in "Hoch the Consul."

The part of Silas Lynch will be played by James J. Ryas, who scored a big hit in the large cities last year with this role. Barry Maxwell as Uncle Nelse, Miss Maude Durand and Mammy Eve, M. J. Jordan as Stoneman, Bruce Richardson as Aleck, Murry Woods as Shrimp, Guy B. Hoffman as Dr. Cameron, Miss Ruth Hart as Nellie and little Violet Mersereau as Flora will repeat their excellent work of last season, while some of the other principals will be George A. Linderman, Joseph L. Sweeney, John J. Flanagan, Earl Lee, John V. McDonald, Earl Ritchie and Mae Burgess.

"The Clansman" with its large cast army of supernumeraries and troop of trained horses ridden by the fiery members of the Ku Klux Klan, will return to the Academy for a farewell engagement tomorrow nights. Seats will go on sale this morning.

NEGRO BOY RELEASED.

Frank Jordan Exonerated of Blame in Killing of Companion.

A coroner's jury of inquest composed of Messrs. J. C. Walton (foreman,) J. M. Walton (secretary), W. E. Watson, A. S. King, J. S. Bryant and Ralph Kennedy, met yesterday afternoon in the grand jury room at the Court House at 3.30 o'clock and fully investigated the accidental shooting of the young colored boy Jones in the southern part of the city Monday afternoon, particulars of which were given in these columns yesterday morning. County Attorney Marsden Bellamy was present and conducted an examination of the witnesses to ascertain if the boy was at all careless in his handling of the rifle which caused the death. There was no evidence of the boy's having been in the commission of an unlawful act at the time of his handling the gun and at the advice of the attorney, the jury found for itself that the killing was purely accidental and the Jordan boy was released.

Mr. J. J. Forest Dead.

Mr. J. J. Forest, who has made his home in this city for some time and has been cared for by Mr. E. P. H. Strunck, died yesterday evening in the James Walker Memorial Hospital in the 75th year of his age. So far as is known he has no relatives in this country. The funeral will be conducted this afternoon at 4 o'clock from the lodge in Oakdale cemetery and the interment will be there.

Occasionally a woman marries a man for the purpose of lifting him up—and then makes it a case of hold-up forever after.

It is easier to do a charitable act than it is to refrain from talking about it.

THE DAY AT RALEIGH

Corporation Commission After Louisville & Nashville With a Sharp Stick.

DISCONTINUED A TRAIN

Editor of Merchants' Journal Talks of Intervention of Virginia Cities in Railway Case—Question of Veracity Raised.

(Special Star Correspondence.)

Raleigh, N. C., Feb. 25.—The North Carolina Corporation Commission has made a demand upon the officials of the Louisville and Nashville Railroad Company, for an explanation of its reasons for discontinuing an important passenger train on the branch of its line from Murphy to the State line, it having been discontinued before the act of the extra session of the Legislature went into effect requiring a report to the Commission before any passenger train is discontinued.

The demand for this report is the result of a report made by Commissioner Rogers of an inspection of the line he has just made as to this train and other complaints that have been lodged against the condition of the road.

Mr. Norman H. Johnson, editor of the Merchants' Journal and general attorney for the Merchants' Associations of North Carolina and Virginia, returned today from a trip to Virginia cities where he went to investigate the intervention of commercial bodies of Virginia in the suit filed by North Carolina Corporation Commission against the Norfolk and Western Railroad, charging unjust and discriminatory freight rates to North Carolina points as compared with rates to Virginia cties.

The trade relations, says Mr. Johnson, between the two States have always been both profitable and pleasant, and it was extremely unfortunate that such ill-advised action was begun by some parties purporting to represent the commercial bodies of Virginia.

"I am glad to say," continued Mr. Johnson, "that the commercial bodies of Virginia are not behind this movement and that it does not have the sanction of the manufacturing and jobbing interest, nor is it endorsed, generally, by the commercial interests of Virginia. Neither the Board of Trade of Lynchburg nor the Chamber of Commerce, Richmond, has endorsed the movement and I am advised that the Richmond Chamber has taken no action; nor has the Lynchburg Board of Trade considered it.

"I interviewed many business men in Richmond, Lynchburg and Petersburg and all were of the opinion that it was a fight between the Corporation Commission of North Carolina and the Norfolk and Western Railroad Company, solely. I deem it extremely unfortunate that the commercial bodies of Virginia were put in this position as no status of the case can do them harm or good.

"North Carolina merchants resent interference by the Virginia cities for the reason that it put these cities in the attitude of wishing to maintain unjust rates in North Carolina without advantage to themselves. This whole proceeding has been 'much ado about nothing.' The Virginia commercial organizations are not behind this movement and I give out this interview for the purpose of correcting misconceptions of the situation by the merchants of the two States, and to set at rest any feelings of resentment that North Carolina merchants may be harboring against their commercial brethren of Virginia.

The State charters the Greensboro Auditorium Company, with $50,000 capital authorized and $1,000 subscribed by C. D. Benbow, R. C. Hood, Joseph Stone, E. E. Bain, M. W. Thompson and L. J. Brandt, the auditorium to be for State conventions and other great gatherings expected to be attracted to Greensboro. One of the most spacious auditoriums of the Jamestown Exposition is to be transported and rebuilt in Greensboro by the company.

Another charter for Greensboro is to the Southern Collar and Bridle Company, capital $16,000 by W. K. Merrick, J. D. Donnell, H. L. Paylor, R. H. Westbrook, C. D. Benbow, E. B. Jones, F. C. Boyles, C C. McLean, C. H. Ireland. The company will manufacture and deal in all kinds of leather articles.

Still another Greensboro concern just chartered is the Transou Hat Company, to deal by wholesale in hats and gloves. The capital is $50,000 and the incorporators are W. M. and M. W. Sterne and J. L. Hill.

There is also a charter today for the Duplin Manufacturing Company, of Kenansville, capital $25,000 by H. F. Peirce, D. B. Faison and C. J. Southerland.

Governor Glenn is expected to return tomorrow morning from Rockingham county where today he made his first speeches for the State prohibition campaign now opening, these being at Wentworth and Reidsville. On his return he is expected to have something to say with reference to the Kitchin-Webb incident at Wadesboro wherein Hon. Charles A. Webb, manager of the Craig campaign for the Democratic gubernatorial nomination, told Hon. W. W. Kitchin, also candidate for Governor, that Governor Glenn had told him that Mr. Kitchin opposed the Watts Liquor regulation act two years ago, to which Mr. Kitchin made answer that if the Governor or anyone else made such a statement "he was a liar." Mr. Webb insists that this was the statement made by the Governor or at least, that this was the distinct impression made on his mind by what the Governor did say.

A call is extended by the First Presbyterian church of this city to Rev. M. C. C. White, D. D., pastor of the Second Presbyterian church of Petersburg, to assume the pastorate here, succeeding the late Dr. A. H. Moment. Some weeks ago a call was extended to Dr. Alexander Sprunt, of Charleston, who declined the call.

Today in the State Supreme Court the argument of appeals from the Fourth judicial district was taken up, there being twenty of these appeals so that practically all the week will be required for the arguments.

A colored boy about 14 years old may obtain employment by making immediate application at the Star office. **

SENSATIONAL REPORTS

White Man and Woman Returning From Sound in Drunken Brawl on Turnpike—Negro Driver Charged With Assault.

Sensational reports reached the police station by telephone last night about 8 o'clock from the keeper of the second toll house on the Wrightsville turnpike to the effect that as he passed a hack on the way to Wilmington a man from the conveyance was a short distance away and was beating a woman apparently to death and that she was on her knees imploring him not to kill her. Further particulars were not known by the keeper.

Chief Williams at once ordered out the police patrol and with Sergeant Burnett hastily summoned Jailer E. S. Capps, as the police officers had no jurisdiction outside the city limits, and they made all possible haste down the turnpike to meet the conveyance. At Delgado they came up with the hack in which were Mary Brock, a white woman of the northern part of the city; Chas. Scherer, a small grocer doing business in the same section, and the colored driver of the hack, which had been hired during the morning from Davis' livery stables for a trip to Cedar Grove, on the Sound. All were more or less drunk, Scherer being unconscious in the foot of the vehicle. The woman was badly beaten in the face and the negro was frightened to death at repeated screams by the woman that while Scherer lay drunk in the hack, he had taken unfair advantage of her and had attempted a criminal assault. The negro positively denied the charge and said that he had not laid hands on the woman; that she had been beaten by Scherer before he had relapsed into the drunken stupor in which he was found. The officers placed all three under arrest and landed them in jail.

Warrants were sworn out by Jailer Capps upon information and belief before Justice Furlong, Scherer being charged with carrying a concealed weapon; the woman with disorderly conduct on the public highway and the negro with an assault upon the woman with a pistol, as she claimed. The trial was set for 10 o'clock this morning before Justice Furlong when the charge that the negro attempted criminal assault will be further inquired into.

The colored driver is not more than 18 or 20 years of age and little importance is attached as yet to the statement that he is guilty of attempting criminal assault. All the parties were more or less drunk when the officers arrived and they decided to postpone further investigation into the matter until all the witnesses can be gotten together this morning. The negro's bond has been placed at $100 and that of the other two at $50 each. Scherer will doubtless give his bond this morning, as he is a man of some means and it is hard to account for his connection with an affair of such kind on the public highway.

FORM REPUBLICAN CLUB.

Call Issued for Meeting at Red Men's Hall Friday Night.

The Star is asked to announce that a meeting will be held on Friday night of this week at 8 o'clock at the Red Men's hall, on North Front street, for the purpose of organizing in this city a Republican Club. It is stated that there will be no doubt about the meeting's being held as interests other than those identified with the late call for a meeting of the independents are at work to make the gathering large and representative.

His Home Destroyed.

News reached the city yesterday of the burning of the dwelling of Mr. J. P. Herring, of Masonboro Sound, Monday afternoon, the cause having been a defective flue. Only a few of the household goods were saved and the loss falls heavily upon the family as there was not one cent of insurance upon the property. Neighbors are doing what they can for the family until other arrangements are made.

RATES ARE REDUCED

Coast Line Voluntarily Gives Reduction in South Carolina and in Georgia.

UNIFORM SYSTEM IN SOUTH

Conference of All Officials to be Held in Columbia March 3rd—Trial to be Given for One Year on the New Basis.

The South Carolina Legislature having recently adjourned without passing any passenger rate legislation, President T. M. Emerson, of the Atlantic Coast Line and vice president of the Charleston & Western Carolina, and Mr. W. J. Craig, passenger traffic manager of the Atlantic Coast Line, appeared before the Corporation Commission of that State Monday and submitted a proposition to voluntarily reduce fares over the Coast Line and C. & W. C. roads for a period of 12 months from April 1st as an experiment to be discontinued after that time, if found not reasonably remunerative.

The proposition was accepted by the South Carolina authorities and a call was issued for a meeting to be held in Columbia on March 3rd of 22 railroad officials, having in charge the various lines operating in the State, for the purpose of taking up the passenger rate situation on all the roads.

The proposition of Messrs. Emerson and Craig is practically the same as that made to Governor Ansel the first of the year by President Finley, of the Southern. The Coast Line and C. & W. C. being first to appear before the commission following the session of the Legislature, is understood to be explained by the fact that the Southern and Coast Line officials held different views as to the advisability of legislation on the subject; that the Coast Line opposed legislation, while the Southern rather favored it.

It is understood that the Coast Line has made a similar arrangement with the Georgia Railroad Commission and that eventually there will be a uniform inter- and intra-State rate throughout the South somewhat along the lines recently discussed in the conference between the Governors of the several States in Atlanta. In speaking of the Southern's proposition to the Georgia Railroad Commission, the Atlanta Journal says:

"This same plan has already been agreed upon by the Atlantic Coast Line, which although formerly in the 2 1-4 cents a mile class, has secured permission from the State Railroad Commission to advance its inter-State rates to 2 1-2 cents a mile, which rate the road has agreed to make as its inter-State rate.

"When the Southern railway and the Atlantic Coast Line establish the new inter-State rates, the other lines will be compelled to make the same rates inter-State in order to compete for passenger basis.

"The universal application of the new rate can be readily seen by the fact that the Southern Railway and the Atlantic Coast Line will force the other roads into compliance with their tariffs. All inter-State rates for points south of Atlanta are figured on Atlanta as a basis."

REV. M. C. WALTON CALLED

Becomes Association Missionary With Station at Florence, S. C.

The Florence, S. C., Times of Monday afternoon has the following which will be read with local interest by many friends in this section of Eastern Carolina:

"Rev. Miles C. Walton has resigned his field at Elm City, N. C., and accepted work offered him in the Florence Baptist Association. His work will be of missionary character, and will embrace this city and the territory east of Florence to the river. He will preach regularly at Mars Bluff, and at other stations yet to be decided on. Mr. Walton is a minister of power and has been very successful in his labors. He was heard with pleasure and profit by large congregations at First Baptist church on last Sunday evening and at the mid-week prayer meeting. He is also a man of courage and conviction, a valuable addition to our citizenship. Our people welcome Mr. Walton and his family to our midst."

Recruits For Caswell.

Forty-four recruits for the three companies of Coast Artillery at Fort Caswell arrived last evening on the Atlantic Coast Line train from Columbus Barracks, Ohio, and immediately left for the fort on the steamer Madeleine, which was in waiting at the Custom House wharf for them. They were in charge of an officer from Columbus Barracks, who will return upon the delivery of the men to the commanding officer at Caswell.

Revenue Cutter Seminole on Cruise.

The United States Revenue Cutter Seminole, which has been in port for a few days, sailed yesterday afternoon for a brief cruise along the coast. She will be away until perhaps Friday night or Saturday, returning to port the first of the month.

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THE CYMRIC AND HER CREW.

The story of the crew of the Cymric, told in the Boston newspapers of recent date, is one to moisten the eyes and bring lumps in the throats of the most self-contained. There should be pensions for such heroes of peace. They deserve more than Carnegie medals.

Some great poet like Rudyard Kipling, should write a ballad of what they did in that wild sea off the Nova Scotia coast, that the story might pass down to posterity. Such deeds are in the ordinary course of life, too soon forgotten.

The St. Cuthbert, from Antwerp, bound for New York, with a cargo of matches, rags, wickerwork and naphthaline (a most inflammable cargo) ran into a gale off the coast of Nova Scotia. While she was weathering the storm her cargo caught fire and a series of five explosions followed.

Without food or water, in freezing weather, the crew of the St. Cuthbert fought the fire for twenty-four hours. Despite the fact that they were fighting in self-defense, they showed their share of heroism and fortitude.

Finally they started to abandon the ship. The first boat lowered was "smashed to a crumpled mass," the reports state and Third Officer White and a sailor were caught in the wreckage and drowned. The second boat with eight men was gotten out, but when about a dozen lengths away, was overturned by the terrific waves and all the occupants were drowned in sight of those on the ship and who were powerless to help them.

Then the Cymric, an English steamer, appeared over the horizon. The temperature was 28 degrees below zero. The wind was driving the snow horizontally across the water in a blinding sheet. The sea was so high that the captain at first declared that it would be needless sacrifice of life to lower a boat. And yet in the face of such danger everyone of the officers and men volunteered to man the life boat and begged the captain to allow them to go to the rescue.

There were no laggards. Not a single man, nor half a dozen, but the whole crew, officers and sailors, volunteered to row into the jaws of death to save the lives of their fellow men.

Finally they prevailed with the captain. Several trips were made over the half mile of howling sea between the wreck and the rescuing steamer. Forty-one men were saved and when the life boat arrived with its last load it was so nearly a wreck, so rough had been the sea, that it was cut adrift as not being worth hoisting aboard.

All honor to the crew of the Cymric.

A big and rather rough cattleman from the West finished reading the story of the brave rescue in the writing room of the Orton hotel yesterday morning and as he handed the paper to the gentleman beside him, pointing out the article, with tears in his eyes and a husky voice remarked: "It's d—— lucky we have such brave men in the world."

CLEAN MONEY CRUSADE.

It has long been an aphorism that "money is the root of all evil" and now it has been discovered that filthy money is the root or cause of a number of virulent diseases. And this being an age of crusades one has been started which has for its object the keeping of clean money in circulation, instead of the filthy and germ-laden bills that are now passed from hand to hand.

In England they have organized a clean money club and it started out on its crusade by issuing a pamphlet on this subject, which is to be widely distributed. This pamphlet was written by A. Cressey Morrison, who has made a special study of the subject and it submits some arguments and statistics.

For example he states that the director of the Research Laboratory of New York, after numerous tests and experiments on small coins and bills taken from a cheap grocery store, reports that unclean pennies averaged twenty-six living bacteria each, dimes forty each, moderately clean bills averaged 2,250 each, while unclean bills averaged 73,000 each.

After calling attention to the travels of these bacteria from person to person, Mr. Morrison offers the following as a remedy.

He says:

"And the remedy? There have been many suggested, as: Central stations established by the Government in all States to which coins may be sent to be cleaned and pollished by all banks. That large corporations and establishments of all kinds shall set up such a plant for themselves; that small banks and general run of stores shall cause coins to be put into a bath containing any good germicide. That Clean Money' clubs and associations should be formed in every town and city in which each member shall agree to wash in soap and water and some germicide the coins they have in possession before spending them. (A weak solution of carbolic acid or peroxide of hydrogen would do. Even borax or soda will quickly clean a coin.) That these 'Clean Money' associations shall advocate clain money in their local newspapers, request it of their tradesmen and dealers, demand new bills at banks and cause the children in school to be taught never, under any circumstances, to place a coin in the mouth, informing them why."

With the present mad rush after the almighty dollar and a general willingness on the part of the public to "take any old thing" just as long as it will "pass", we don't expect to see Mr. Morrison's efforts amount to very much.

But whether the movement accomplishes anything or not, the fact remains that there is much in it that is commendable.

People are more or less inconsistent. They demand a thoroughly clean shirt from the laundryman but will take any thing in the shape of money from him as change, be it clean or dirty.

According to the New York World it was only last week that the cashier of one of the cheap Mills hotels in New York contracted malignant scarlatina and died as a result of handling filthy money. The fact is also recalled that an army paymaster in the Philippines died of blood poisoning, caused by handling dirty and infected money.

It will do no harm for Mr. Morrison and his associates to push their crusade right along. It may result in a heap of good.

LAW MADE REFINEMENT.

Despite the fact that the press of the country has poked a lot of fun at some of the laws of Oklahoma, the fact remains that the Baby State seems to "be getting there with both feet."

There is also a serious side to the question and as a matter of fact the underlying purpose of those laws, which at first sight savor of the ridiculous to the more refined tastes of the East and South, is entirely beneficent.

The Legislature appreciated the fact that a territorial people lack, to a great extent, the polish which distinguishes Statehood society and it determined to supply the deficiency by hastening the development of a high order of culture and refinement.

Once it made up its mind to this effect, it lost no time but got right down to work. Therefore, today we find on the statute books of proud Oklahoma the "nine-foot bed sheet" and the "crackless crockery" acts, which are simply intended to place the hotels of the new State abreast those of the East and South.

The Oklahoma Legislature realized that the frontier style of hotel must pass with the territorial government, if visitors were to sing the praises of the youngster upon returning to their homes in the older States and they decided that the best way to get rid of them was to legislate a few restrictions or rules for their management.

Hence they passed a law making it a misdemeanor "for the proprietor of any hotel to keep, maintain, furnish or let any cup, dish, plate, vessel or receptacle for food that has cracks visible to the naked eye."

It is said this law has already banished tons of decrepit chinaware which was once such a prominent feature of the Oklahoma hotels.

As was intended, the law has exercised a civilizing influence on the hotels, and today we are informed that a delicate and refined guest from the East can go to dinner without being horrified by the discovery that his soup plate has sprung a leak and that his lap is awash.

A British steamer with a large consignment of beans from Marseilles is over due at Boston and there is all kinds of consternation hovering around the "Hub." For some time a famine has been imminent at the American bean metropolis, caused it is said, by the failure of the California bean crop. Hence this heavy draft on the bean supply of Southern France. With all the untilled land, it seems strange that this section of the United States of all others, should be ransacking the world for its most important article of food.

"Bim, the Button Man," who never makes a mistake, is getting his supply of buttons all ready for the two conventions, for Chicago Taft and Hughes and for Denver Johnson and Bryan. —Savannah Morning News.

But the conventions will have to be held just the same, even if only as a mere formality.

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A very determined effort is said to be on foot in Massachusetts to send delegates to the Denver convention who will support Governor Johnson of Minnesota for the presidential nomination. The Bryan element among the Bay State Democrats have been occupying back seats ever since the collapse of the effort to secure control of the organization by disrupting the State convention at Springfield last October.

The attention of the public is called to the fact that mail for war vessels stationed at points in the Pacific is often delayed by being addressed to San Francisco. In order to insure prompt delivery of such matter it should be addressed to the person with the name of the ship and Pacific station, via San Francisco, Cal., for instance: Lieut. John Doe, U. S. S. Monadnock, Pacific Station, via San Francisco, Cal.

According to the cable message Portugal's boy king sent the following note to the head of his cabinet: "My Dear Premier—Let us be economical and prudent and conform strictly to the wishes of Parliament." —Houston Chronicle.

Imagine President Roosevelt admonishing his cabinet officers to be economical and prudent and agreeable to the wishes of Congress.

A poor old horse attached to a New York street car was attacked with blind staggers. It dashed through a plate glass window into a restaurant and fell dead on the floor. In no great city in this country, outside the biggest metropolis, could anything like that happen. Elsewhere street car traction is up-to-date.

Secretary Taft is making a longer tour of the country than the battleship fleet is of the oceans.—Washington Herald.

Both get their sailing orders from the White House.

CURRENT COMMENT.

—Senator Beveridge says that "Fairbanks forever!" is Indiana's motto. As a candidate?—Boston Globe.

—Taft has carried Ohio, and big as he is Ohio will now be able to carry him.—Philadelphia Record.

—There won't be very much said by the Republican spellbinders during the next campaign about the full dinner pail.—Zanesville Ledger.

—It seems that Governor Hughes is the only presidential candidate whose father is living. That ought to help him by one vote at least.—Philadelphia Inquirer.

—An eastern evangelist declares that there 'are nineteen kinds of hell," although Joseph Benson Foraker is inclined to believe the parson underestimates.—Columbia (S. C.) State.

—Governor Gould paid a recent visit to Michigan and while there was mentioned for the vice presidency, a fact that somewhat annoys the Boston press which has looked upon him as heavier timber.—Cleveland Plain Dealer.

—Republican members of the House should be very grateful to Representative Heflin, of Alabama, for offering a jim crow car amendment to the District of Columbia street railway trackage bill. So easy an opportunity to make themselves solid with the colored brethren of their districts must have been altogether welcome.—Charlotte Daily Observer.

—The Old Harry is to pay in this State. Judge Pritchard, innocent of course of any design on the Taft outfit in this State, has appointed Carl Duncan one of the receivers of the Seaboard. Duncan was collector of the Eastern district and had to stand up to the administration man, but now that he is out and getting a larger salary to boot, it is said he is for Joe Cannon tooth and toe nail. How quick a man forgets where he used to get his bread and butter.—Greensboro Record.

TWINKLINGS.

—"I never see you at prayer meeting, Mr. Jinx?" "Nope." "Why is that?" "I ain't there."—Houston Post.

—Boyce—He really isn't a beauty doctor, is he? Joyce—You should see some of his patients.—Philadelphia Telegraph.

—"Frost and his wife are living in restaurants now." "How's that?" "He wants to break his wife of the habit of smoking."—Life.

—"Johnny, who was it struck Goliath with a stone?" "It wasn't me; I never hit nobody with a stone in my life."—Houston Post.

—"New York is first Republican and then Democratic, a chameleon State," "Ah, yes. And can the chameleon change its Hughes?"—Pittsburg Post.

—Friend—So that is your little boy? He looks very intelligent. Proud Mamma—Just as I was at his age. My daughter, now, is more like her father.—Nos Loisirs.

—Her Father—What! Let you marry my daughter? Why, sir, she's the only one I've got. Her Suitor—Well, that's all right. One is all I want.—Chicago News.

—"Money talks," remarked the man with the quotation habit. "Especially when it is fortunate enough to get back from the race track," rejoined the would-be sport.—Chica News.

—First Legislator—I don't like the way that subway contractor goes about things. Second Legislator—Why not? First Legislator—Well, I don't think he works on the level.—Harvard Lampoon.

—Tourist, (to Irish jarvey, to whom he has just given a nip of whiskey)—That's made another man of you, Pat. Jarvey—Faith it has, yer honor. But he's as thirsty as the other one.—London Opinion.

—"No one knows where lightning is going to strike." "No," sighed the politician, "and what's more to the point, no one knows what the grand jury's going to strike, either."—Detroit Free Press.

—De Style—What makes you think Gotrox has almost finished the cigars his wife gave him for Christmas? Gunbusta—Why, I met him today, and he said he was almost at the end of his rope.—Harper's Weekly.

—"How do you get through the summer?" inquired Yorick Hamm. "I hire out on a farm near a literary colony," answered Hamlet Fatt, "and make good money talking dialect for novelists."—Washington Herald.

—The Old One—In adopting a theatrical career, you are entering a touchy and jealous profession. Keep guard over your tongue. The New One—Oh, I've found out that I'll have ample opportunity to think before I speak.—Puck.

—Getting It All.—"What can I bring you today, sir?" "I hardly know. The doctor says I need carbohydrates and proteids, and I want something nitrogenous, I think." "Yessir, How about an order of hash?" —Washington Herald.

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This January 20th, A. D., 1908.

M. B. TAYLOR, Receiver,
ja 22-30days Magnolia, N. C.

State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County,
Superior Court.

John T. Riley and Henry C. Riley, copartners trading and doing business under the style and firm name of Chas. S. Riley & Company, who sue in behalf of themselves and all other creditors Plaintiffs.

against

W. T. Sears & Company, Inc., Defendant.

SUMMONS.

The State of North Carolina, to the Sheriff of New Hanover County—GREETING:

You are hereby commanded to summon W. T. Sears & Co., Inc., to appear at the next term of said Court, to be held at the Court House in Wilmington on the 4th Monday after the 1st Monday of March, 1908, it being the 30th day of March, 1908, to answer the complaint of said Plaintiff. If the Defendant shall fail to appear at the time, the Plaintiff will apply for the relief demanded in the complaint, together with costs of this action.

Of this Summons make due return to the Clerk of said Court for the County of New Hanover.

Given under my hand this 11th day of Feb., 1908.

JNO. D. TAYLOR, ,
Clerk Superior Court New Hanover County.

W. N. HARRISS,
Deputy.

North Carolina,
New Hanover County.

We, the undersigned, Chas. S. Riley & Co., and L. J. Hannah, acknowledge ourselves bound unto the defendant in the sum of two hundred dollars to be void, nevertheless, if the plaintiff in the above entitled action shall pay the defendant all such costs as the defendant shall recover of him in said action. Otherwise to be in full force and effect.

This 11 day of February, 1908.

CHAS. S. RILEY & CO. (Seal)
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Witness: W. N. HARRISS.
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Ar	Maxton....	8:18 A. M.	7:49 P. M.
Ar	Hamlet....	9:15 A. M.	8:50 P. M.
Lv	Hamlet....	9:45 A. M.	10:20 P. M.
Ar	Monroe....	11:40 A. M.	12:20 A. M.
Ar	Ch'lotte....	12:35 P. M.	12:35 A. M.

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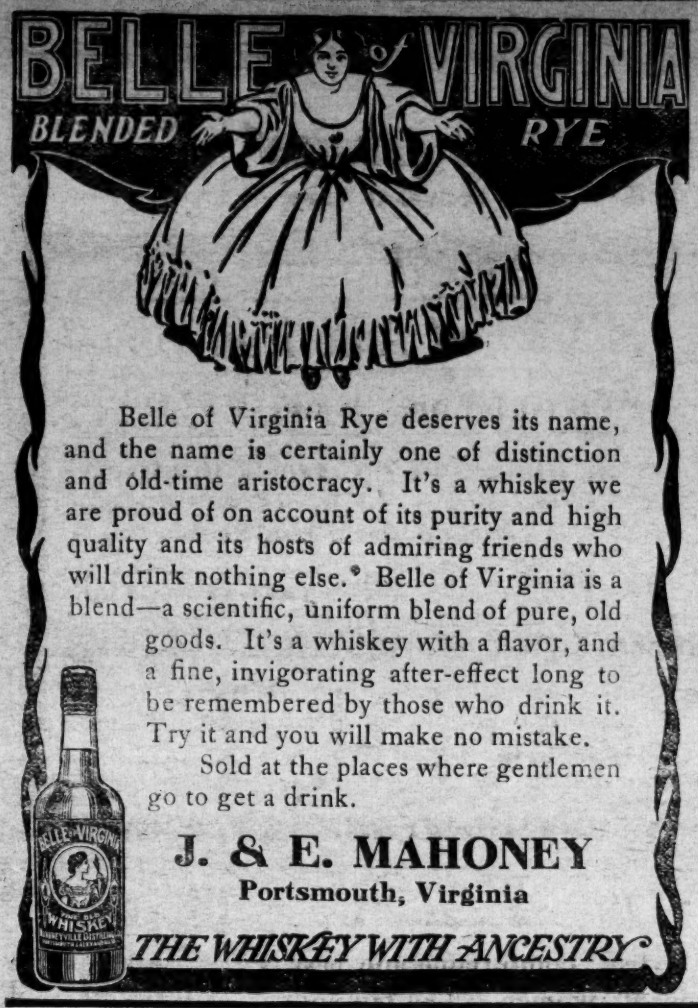

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ON A FAMOUS OLD FRIGATE.

A Bold Boston Sea Captain Mutilated the Constitution's Figurehead and Then Went to Washington and Defied the Authorities.

The figurehead which was placed on the frigate Constitution is now at the Naval academy in Annapolis. It is a figure of Andrew Jackson, and connected with it is a curious incident.

The original figurehead of the Constitution was a figure of Hercules. This was destroyed by a cannon ball at Tripoli, and then a figure of Neptune was erected. This also came to grief, and at the time the vessel was rebuilt there was no figurehead except a billet.

At the time the new ship was finished Captain Jesse Duncan Elliott of Hagerstown, Md., who had distinguished himself in the battle of Lake Erie, was in command at the Boston navy yard. Captain Elliott was an enthusiastic Democrat and an ardent admirer of President Andrew Jackson.

The president had lately been in Boston and had been most hospitably received, and Captain Elliott conceived the idea of placing a figure of the president at the prow of the Constitution, believing that it would give the people of Boston much pleasure. The navy department gave him permission, and so a wooden figure of "Old Hickory" was put in position on the ship.

This act raised a storm of dissent in the Hub, and Captain Elliott was threatened with a coat of tar and feathers. The excitement was intense, and the language was virulent. Handbills denouncing the act, denouncing the president and Elliott were circulated in the streets, and the newspapers took up the cry, and in this day and generation the partisan violence and vituperation which raged in New England are inconceivable.

On a dark night in July the deck of the ship was invaded, and, although a sentry was close at hand, the head of Jackson was sawed off and taken away. New England was delirious, and for a time the perpetrator of the act was unknown to the public.

Six months later one Samuel W. Dewey, a Boston sea captain, took the dissevered head in a bag to the secretary of the navy at Washington and avowed himself as the criminal. That official was amazed at the man's audacity and asked him if he did not know that he would be severely punished. Dewey calmly replied that he had considered the matter and had ascertained that the legal penalty was slight and could not be applied until he was convicted by a jury in Essex county, Mass.

"And if you think a jury in that county," he added, "will punish a man for cutting off the head of Andrew Jackson you are welcome to try it."

The secretary went to the White House for instruction, while Dewey was detained. General Jackson laughed heartily at the whole incident and forbade the man's arrest. Before this Captain Elliott had provided a new head for the figure, and the wooden statue of Jackson that is now at Annapolis was at the prow of the vessel for forty years.

Captain Elliott's last voyage on the Constitution was from the Mediterranean to Hampton Roads in 1838. Here he was removed from command because of charges of severity to the men and of having incumbered the berth deck of the ship on the homeward voyage with jackasses for the improvement of the breed in the United States. The Constitution finally went out of commission for active service at Portsmouth, N. H., after a career of nearly fifty-eight years in the service. In 1860 she was transferred to Annapolis for the use of the midshipmen.

When the civil war began her position there was deemed unsafe, and she was sent to the New York navy yard. In 1865 she was returned to Annapolis, where she remained until 1871, when she was taken to Philadelphia, where she was again rebuilt. In 1878 she was used to transport exhibits to France for the Paris exposition of 1878, and her career at sea finally ended in 1881. The centennial of her launching was celebrated at Boston in 1897, where she was built.—Baltimore Sun.

A Libel.

"I see by the county paper," said the visitor, "that Jonas Jones, the prosperous druggist of your town, is sojourning" —

"I saw that, too, and it's a libel," exclaimed the native, with some heat.

"Why, isn't he your druggist?"

"Yes, but this town's too healthy for him to be prosperous."—Catholic Standard and Times.

A Sure Way.

Country Doctor — Thet's the worst case of wryneck I ever see, Peleg. How'd you get it? Peleg—Drivin' thet new mare o' mine an' everlastin'ly lookin' behind t' see if an auto was comin'.—Puck.

No Giving Up.

"I am determined to collect this bill eventually," said the dun. "I assure you I'll never give up."

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Wednesday, February 26, 1908.

WEATHER REPORT.

U. S. Department of Agriculture Weather Bureau.

Tuesday, February 26, 1908.

Meteorological data for the 24 hours ending at 8 P. M. Tuesday, February 25th:

Temperature at 8 A. M. 32 degrees; 8 P. M. 47 degrees; maximum 49 degrees; minimum 32 degrees; mean 40 degrees.

Rainfall for the day, .00; rainfall for the month, 5.41.

Stage of water in Cape Fear river at Fayetteville Monday at 8 A. M. 14 feet 2 inches.

For North Carolina—Rain followed by fair in the afternoon; Wednesday; Thursday fair and colder; brisk to high southwest to west winds.

Storm Warning Message.

The following message has been received at this office:

Washington, D. C., Feb. 25.

Southwest storm warning 11 A. M. Mobile, Pensacola, Apalachicola, Carrohelle, Cedar Keys, Rockfell, Tampa, Jacksonville, Savannah, Charleston, Wilmington, Morehead City, Washington, Columbia, Edenton, Elizabeth City, Norfolk, Newport News, and Fortress Monroe.

Storm over lower Mississippi valley moving east. Brisk to high southeast to southwest winds this afternoon or tonight shifting to northwest on the Gulf coast.

Port Calendar—Feb. 26.

Sun Rises .....6:38 A. M.
Sun Sets .....5:50 P. M.
Day's Length.....11 hrs. 10 min.
High water at Southport 2:53 P. M.
High water at Wilmington 5:32 P. M.

PERSONAL PARAGRAPHS.

—Mr. J. D. Albright of Charlotte, is visiting his sisters, Mrs. A. G. Warren, Mrs. H. H. Merritt and Mrs. J. A. Smith.

—So far as could be learned there was no change for the better yesterday in the condition of Mr. H. L. Horne who is critically ill at his home on the Carolina Beach road.

MARRIED LAST EVENING.

Miss Mabel Stanland Attractive Bride of Mr. Ernest L. Green.

An announcement that will come with much pleasant interest and surprise to all but a very few of their intimate friends who were taken into the confidences of the young couple, is the marirage of Miss Mabel Stanland and Mr. Ernest L. Green, both popular young people of this city, who were united in the holy bonds of matrimony at 8:45 o'clock last night at the parsonage of Trinity M. E. Church the pastor, the Rev. W. L. Rexford, officiating. There were present to witness the ceremony only relatives and a few very intimate friends but the ceremony is described as having been a very pretty and impressive one. After receiving the congratulations of those assembled the bride and groom, accompanied by members of the wedding party, went to the home of the groom's mother, Mrs. Elizabeth Green, Walnut near Second street where they will make their home in the future.

The bride is a most attractive young woman of this city and is a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. H. D. Stanland. The groom is a popular salesman in Solomon's Shoe Store and is held in the highest esteem by all who know him. The young people have the very best wishes of a host of friends for their future happiness.

MR. CUNNINGGIM AT CLINTON.

First Quarterly Conference of the M. E. Church.

(Special to News and Observer.)

Clinton, N. C., Feb. 24.—The first quarterly conference of the Clinton Circuit M. E. Church, South, met here in the court house today, Rev. W. L. Cunninggim, presiding elder in the chair. The pastor reported the circuit in good condition. A building committee was elected to rebuild the church at Clinton, which was burned some time ago. Mr. Cunninggim leaves for his home in Wilmington tomorrow. The people of the town heard his two powerful sermons yesterday with great profit. The conference voted the county authorities a unanimous rising vote of thanks for the court house, which they tendered the church after the loss of the church building.

To Protect Fort Johnson.

The Washington correspondent of yesterday's Raleigh News and Observer has the following of local interest. "Representative Godwin has introduced a bill providing for the improvement and protection of Fort Johnson at Southport, N. C. The measure provides for the construction of a retaining wall to protect the fort from being cut away by the river."

PRINTING OFFICE TANGLE.

Charles S. Stillings Will Not be Restored to Office He Held.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 25.—Charles S. Stillings will not be restored to duty as public printer. President Roosevelt today let this fact be known to friends who talked with him concerning the tangle in the government establishment. The report of W. S. Rossiter will be made to the President within a week, it is believed. He has communicated some of his findings to the President and these are said to substantiate the charges which resulted in the suspension of Mr. Stillings.

WHAT CAUSES HEADACHE.

From October to May, Colds are the most frequent cause of Headache. LAXATIVE BROMO QUININE removes cause. E. W. Grove on box 25c

Nothing worries a girl more than taking on flesh while she is the victim of unrequited love.

LOCAL DOTS.

—First Church of Christ, Scientist, Carolina Place: Services this evening at 8:15 o'clock. All are invited.

—License was issued yesterday for the marriage of Mr. Mack Odam, of Onslow county, and Miss Ella Ray, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Joel Ray, of Delgado Mills.

—Announcement is made of the forthcoming marriage of Mr. Ennis Futch, a son of Mr. and Mrs. John O. Futch, and Miss Sallie Hansley, a daughter of Mr. and Mrs. W. M. Hansley, all of this county.

—By deed filed for record yesterday Francis Leonard and Nathaniel Leonard transferred to David Lovitt, for $115, property on west side of 17th, 99 feet north of Orange street, 33x132 feet in size.

—Rev. A. J. Parker, of Dunn, formerly pastor of Bladen Street M. E. Church, in this city, is assisting Rev. T. A. Sikes with a series of revival meetings being held at Hamlet, N. C., this week and which will continue for ten days.

—The regular dance for February by L'Arioso German Club will be given tonight in the ball room of the Masonic Temple. As this is the last full week before Lent, beginning with Ash Wednesday, today week, it is expected that the attendance tonight will be quite large.

—The only case of importance tried in the police court yesterday was one in which Joe Barnes, arrested by Officer C. E. Wood, was charged with fast driving. He was given 30 days on the roads as the evidence showed that he was drunk at the time and tried to make the horse run, even after the officer took charge of him.

MRS CHADBOURN DEAD.

Widow of Late Jas. H. Chadbourn Passed Away Yesterday.

Friends have learned with painful sorrow of the death of Mrs. Mary Ann Chadbourn, widow of the late Jas H. Chadbourn, one of Wilmington's oldest and most highly respected citizens, who died only a few years ago. Mrs. Chadbourn departed this life to join her lamented hucband at an early hour yesterday morning at her home, No. 117 South Third street. She had been in feeble health for some time and while her death was not unexpected, it came as a sad blow to the family and friends.

Mrs. Chadbourn before marriage was Miss Mary A. Bluxone, of Boston, and had reached her 76th year on the 25th of last January. She was married November 18th. 1858, to Mr. Chadbourn and the family had lived in Wilmington for many years. There are left to mourn their loss one daughter, Miss Serena Chadbourn, of Wilmington, and two sons, Messrs. Chas. C. Chadbourn, of Wilmington, and Stephen H. Chadbourn, of Spartanburg, S. C. There are also surviving two sisters, Miss Louise Bluxone and Mrs. Joseph Dorrington, and one brother, Mr. Jas. A. Bluxone, all of New York City. The sorrowing ones have the tenderest sympathy of many friends in their sorrow.

Mrs. Chadbourn was all her life a devoted communicant of St. James and her life was one of great blessing to all with whom she was associated. The funeral will be conducted from St. James by the rector, Rev. R. W. Hogue, at 11 o'clock this morning and the interment will be in Oakdale cemetery.

SILVER TEA THIS EVENING

Delightful Affair by Parish Guild of Saint John's Church.

Owing to illness in the family the silver tea which was to have been given this evening at the residence of Mrs. James F. Woolvin by the Parish Guild of St. John's Church will be held at the residence of Mrs. Geo. S. LeGrand instead. All friends are requested to take note of the change, which was regretted by the ladies in charge, but was unavoidable on account of illness at the home of Mrs. Woolvin.

An elaborate programme of music and other exercises has been prepared for the afternoon and evening, the hours being from 5 to 7 and from 8 to 10 P. M. and a large attendance is confidently expected. Some of the best musical talent in the city has been enlisted to make of the tea a great success and all friends are most cordially invited to be present at some time during the hours named.

If a married man learns to love another woman it is usually because his wife makes the lessons easy.

WENICK THROWS MULDOON.

Best Two Out of Three at Academy of Music Last Night.

The light weight wrestling bout between Frank Muldoon, of Birmingham, and Arthur Wenick, of Charleston, resulted in a victory for the South Carolinian at the Academy of Music last night, best two out of three. Muldoon had been in a double match the night before and had traveled all day to reach Wilmington, therefore was in none the best condition. Wenick was at all times right there with the goods and was so disappointed after the first fall at an announcement that Muldoon, rather than go on with the match would forfeit the bout, that the Birmingham boy returned to the fray and quickly took his medicine in a beautiful exhibition of the manly art.

The first fall went to Muldoon at the end of 19 minutes with the hammer lock. The second went to Wenick in seven minutes with the body and bar lock and the third to the same party with the head scissors and bar lock. The last fall was the quickest and the prettiest ever witnessed here as both men were right on their mettle and went at the fray with all the ginger one could look for. Capt. Robert Green refereed the match with entire satisfaction to the men on the mat and to the comparatively large audience present.

A preliminary bout between Young Cunningham and Mark Brady resulted in a victory for the last named, two out of three, Cunningham winning the first and Brady the last two falls. The match was closed with a fast and furious battle royal between half a dozen pickaninnies all of whom were winners.

Tommie Ryan, who is temporarily out of the city, is matched with Wm. F. Ladue, middle weight, at the Academy of Music Friday night. This match should be tip-top and will no doubt attract a large number of the local sporting fraternity to the Academy that night.

THE ORDER OF FORESTERS.

A Court of This Fraternal Organization Established Here.

Mr. M. Bachrach, No. 625 South Second street, is organizing in Wilmington a court or lodge of the Independent Order of Foresters, a National fraternal organization which has been in existence in the United States since 1874, and has accomplished great good for its thousands of members throughout the country. It has a membership of over 250,000, has paid over twenty millions in benefits to members and has a surplus fund of over ten million increasing at the rate of a million a year. Its benefits are insurance, sick and funeral benefit, total disability benefit and old age benefits. Mr. Bachrach would be pleased to give any information and as soon as the required twenty charter members are secured, the court will be instituted in this city.

Swedish Steamer Upplands in Port.

The Swedish steamer Upplands, Capt. Persson, which put in at Southport January 31st, her bow badly stove in ts the result of being in collision with and sinking the schooner Helen E. Taft, arrived up Monday and is at Skinner's Marine Railway where she will probably complete temporary repairs before proceeding on her voyage from Port Arthur to Rotterdam and Cardiff. Capt. Adams, one of the managing owners from West Hartlepool, arrived yesterday to look after the interest of the ship in connection with claims that are said to have been filed against the steamer by the owners of the Taft.

Cargo of Veneering Timber.

The British steamer Armenia, Capt. Mackness, cleared yesterday for Port Glasgow, Scotland, with cargo of veneering timber consigned by Mr. David Griffith, Wilmington representative to the Acme Tea Chest Company, of Port Glasgow, Scotland; vessel by Heide & Co. The Armenia carries 269,662 feet of gum logs, valued at $9,220; 5,120 feet lumber, valued at $93, and 250 barrels of rosin, valued at $1,114. The steamer was loaded in very short time and proceeded at once to sea yesterday.

DIED.

CHADBOURN—At her late residence, No. 117 South Third street, on Tuesday, February 25th, MARY ANN CHADBOURN, widow of the late James H. Chadbourn, aged 76 years.

Funeral this (Wednesday) morning at 11 o'clock from St. James' Episcopal Church; interment in Oakdale cemetery. Friends and acquaintances of the family respectfully invited to attend.

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State of North Carolina,
New Hanover County,
Superior Court.

John T. Riley and Henry C. Riley, copartners trading and doing business under the style and firm name of Chas. S. Riley & Company, who sue in behalf of themselves and all other creditors Plaintiffs.

vs.

W. T. Sears & Company, Inc., Defendant.

NOTICE.

TO ALL CREDITORS OF W. T. SEARS & COMPANY, Inc.

Please take notice by decree of Hon. W. H. Neal, Judge riding the Fifth Judicial District of North Carolina, you are directed to file with the undersigned receivers of the said W. T. Sears & Company, Inc., any and all claims or other evidences of debt that you have against the said company duly verified according to law, on or before the 20th day of March, 1908, or you shall be barred in participating in the assets of the defendant company.

This the 20th day of February, 1908.

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JOHN D. BELLAMY,
Receivers of W. T. Sears & Co., Inc.
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cent. thereafter. It prevents active officers of banks from borrowing their funds except under safeguard. The use of deposits for speculative buying of stocks, bonds, etc., is prohibited. Bank reserves against federal deposits are required and makes other changes in conditions governing reserves. It provides for issuance of deposits by using the tax paid by banks on their circulation for that purpose.

"Our resources are infinite, our people the most intelligent, inventive and active in the world," said Mr. Owen in closing. "The measure which is now before this body is the most important bill which has come before this Senate for many years. The great variety of opinions entertained proves beyond doubt the fact that our statesmen do not well understand the problem. But they have the intelligence and patriotism necessary, and should employ the patient industry requisite to its complete mastery, so that this measure when passed shall be perfect. I entertain a profound hope that this question shall be studied in a manner entirely free from all prejudice and with an earnest desire to promote the common welfare of our beloved country."

BIG TUNNEL FORMALLY OPENED.

New York and New Jersey Submarine System Ready for Traffic.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 25.—Bearing 800 distinguished guests, including Governor Charles E. Hughes and Governor John F. Fort and their staffs, an official train of eight cars, marking the formal opening of the $60,000,000 tunnel and submarine system, linking New York and New Jersey, rolled in the Manhattann terminal at 20 minutes to four o'clock this afternoon, two minutes ofter President Roosevelt at the White House had flashed the starting signal.

Amid cheers from the throng assembled on the platform of the station at 19th street and Sixth avenue, the train rushed away on its journey under ground beneath the historic unconquerable Hudson to the Hoboken station.

Ten thousand persons, perhaps, witnessed the start. At 3:30 o'clock William McAdoo president of the Hudson and Manhattan Railway Company sent the following message over a special wire to the White House:

"To Theodore Roosevelt, President of the United States:

"The first official train of the Hudson & Manhattan Railroad Company awaits your signal and pleasure."

Six minutes later the signal to start was received. Slowly at first, but gradually gaining momentum, the train swept down the inland mile to Chistopher street where the plunge beneath the Hudson was made.

Men of millions and traction promotors themselves swung from straps as the train dipped deep at the center of the river. Among the number were E. H. Harriman, who hung gamely to a strap and Cornelius Vanderbilt, who kept a firm grasp on a door jamb.

The inauguration of the system was made a holiday in Hoboken. Twenty thousand persons crowded about the new station of the Delaware, Lackawanna & Western Railroad where the formal exercises were held. The feature was the reading of a letter from President Roosevelt, regretting that he could not attend the opening and referring to the undertaking as the greatest subaqueous tunnel in the world.

Governor Hughes, Governor Fort, Mayor Steil, of Hoboken, Mayor Wittpen, of Jersey City, and Acting Mayor McGowan, of New York, spoke.

PROPPED UP IN BED

President Duke Gives His Evidence in Tobacco Trust Case.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 25.—Propped up in bed in his residence on Fifth avenue, where he is confined by illness, James B. Duke, president of the American Tobacco Company, was examined today as the first witness for the defense in the Federal action against his company, for alleged violation of the Sherman anti-trust law. Because of Mr. Duke's condition and his desire not to delay the proceedings, United States Commissioner Shields and counsel in the case improvised a court room in Mr. Duke's room. The story of his early connections in the tobacco trade and the inception of the American Tobacco Co., were related by Mr. Duke who said that he embarked with his father in the business when he was four years old. They started the manufacture of cigarettes in an old barn in Durham, N. C. Mr. Duke said the company in 1889 spent $800,000 in advertising and as all the competiting firms were expending like amounts of money it was thought advisable to merge the companies. The merger had not been made, Mr. Duke declared to shut out competition but to save expense in the marketing of the product.

The president of the American Tobacco Company told in detail of the various corporations forming the so-called "tobacco trust," and the stock alloted to each in exchange for their securities. Mr. Duke asserted that the various companies taken over by the American Tobacco Company since its formation, were purchased purely for investment and not to stifle competition.

—Durham Daily Sun: The Blackwell tobacco factory, a branch of the American Tobacco Company, was closed down this morning for two days, and all the departments are closed to make several necessarry repairs in the machinery. A large force of employes are out of work during this time, but it is understood that when the factory reopens the full force will be taken on. For several months quite a number of hands have had no work at either factory, but prosperous conditions will necessitate the force to increase and this will give employment to those that were laid off.

NEGROES DID SHOOTING

By a Vote of 8 to 5 Senate Committee on Military Affairs Reports That the Colored Soldiers Shot Up Brownsville.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, Feb. 25.—That the shooting in the affray at Brownsville, Texas, on the night of August 13-14, 1906, was done by some of the negro soldiers of the 25th United States infantry and that the testimony taken before the Senate Committee on Military affairs fails to identify the guilty parties is the opinion of eight members of the committee. Four of the committee voted against this decision and one member did not vote. The resolution declaring the guilt of the negroes was submitted by Senator Lodge and was adopted after five resolutions by Senator Foraker, one by Senator Dupont and one by Senator Scott, all of which were offered as substitutes, had been voted down.

The vote today was reached after prolonged investigation, extending over two sessions of Congress and evidence had been taken, covering thousands of pages..

Practically every negro of the three companies of infantry dishonorably discharged by President Roosevelt, testified in his own behalf while evidence in support of the President was given by many army officers and citizens of Brownsville. Throughout the entire controversy, which in many sections of the country has been made a political issue, the anti-administration side has been directed by Senator Foraker. In the final vote in the committee a majority of the Republican members came to his support.

The Ohio Senator expressed himself as gratified at this, as it was apparent from the outset that all of the Democratic members were convinced that the negroes did the shooting.

The fight will now be carried to the floor of the Senate. The reports from the committee will not be made for about ten days. After the reports have been made to the Senate, it is expected Senator Foraker will press the matter to a vote there. The Ohio Senator purposes also to introduce a bill to restore to the military service such of the discharged negroes as were shown beyond a reasonable doubt to have been innocent of any offense conected with the affray.

The committee was in session today for nearly three hours. It was in the main harmonious, practically the only passage at arms were of a parliamentary nature. Senator Lodge offered a resolution as follows:

"That in the opinion of this committee the shooting in the affray at Brownsville on the night of August 13-14, 1906, was done by some of the soldiers belonging to the 25th United States infantry then stationed at Fort Brown, Texas."

Senator Foraker offered as a substitute the following: "The testimony wholly fails to identify the individuals or any of them who participated in the shooting affray."

The Foraker substitute was defeated by a vote of eight to five.

The Lodge resolution finally was adopted by the same division, except that Senator Dupont did not vote, making three Republicans and five Democrats in favor of supporting the discharge of the negroes, and four Republicans on record against it.

CHAMBERS OF COMMERCE.

Delegates From North and South Carolina Form Central Body.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Charlotte, N. C., Feb. 25.—Delegates representing practically every board of trade and Chamber of Commerce in North and South Carolina, met here today and affected a permanent organization under the title of the Association of Secretaries of the Two Carolinas. A constitution and by-laws were adopted and the meeting addressed by prominent men of both States. John Wood, secretary of the Greenville, S. C., Chamber of Commerce, was elected president.

WIRE.

The Senatorial ballot at Frankfort, Ky., yesterday was without result. The vote: Beckham 56; Bradley 55; Blackburn 1; Campbell 3; Allen 1; Lorich 1; necessary to elect 59. A telegram from Congressman Ollie James was read urging all Democrats to support Beckham as the Democratic nominee.

The House committee on the library has ordered a favorable report on the bill introduced by Mr. Gaines of Tennessee, appropriating $30,000 to aid the Ladies' Hermitage Association to care for "The Hermitage," the home of former President Andrew Jackson, and to collect and purchase the remainder of the Andrew Jackson relics.

The President and Mrs. Roosevelt were guests of honor at a dinner given by Secretary of Agriculture Wilson last night. Mrs. J. P. Dolliver, wife of the Senator from Iowa, acted as hostess.

THE FLEET AT LIMA.

Seaman is Killed by a Falling Block While Coaling Ship.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Lima, Feb. 25.—The entertainments in honor of the visiting American naval officers continue unabated, and Lima society is enjoying a series of brilliant functions such as seldom has been witnessed in the capital.

The reception at the American legation this afternoon was attended by not less than a thousand guests, including several hundred officers and a large number of ladies.

Ordinary seaman Herbert L. Preston was killed aboard the battleship Maine this morning by a falling block during the coaling of the ship. His skull was fractured.

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HARTJE CONSPIRACY CASE

Case Was Not Concluded Yesterday As Anticipated.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Pittsburg, Pa., Feb. 25.—The prosecution had not concluded its evidence against Augustus Hartje, the millionaire paper manufacturer; John L. Welchons, his personal friend, and Clifford Hooe, former negro coachman of the Hartje family, when court adjourned today.

Hartje and his associates won a significant victory today, he securing the exclusion from the jury of the indictment under which Hooe is now serving sentence in the penitentiary for perjury in a deposition he made against Mrs. Hartje, which was not introduced in the divorce case.

Jefferson Taylor, the first witness in the case when recalled today testified that Welchons asked him to arrange a meeting with Hooe at which a statement could be secured from the former coachman, saying that millions were involved.

C. W. Esch, a detective testified that he had been employed to shadow Hooe and that Welchons had censured him for not knowing of a meeting which Welchons declared had been held by Hooe and Mrs. Hartje.

George F. Smith a former clerk for Welchons testified to sending money for Welchons to Hooe when the latter was out of the city.

William Thompson, a negro saloonist of Youngstown, Ohio., testified that Hooe had negotiated for the buying of his business for $3,000 saying he could get all the money he wanted, but during the negotiations Hooe had telephoned to Welchons, who, Hooe asserted, advised him not to buy the place, as he might want him to move elsewhere.

Detective Albert Cholmondely testified that he saw Welchons give Hooe money at the East Liberty railroad station, after which Hooe boarded a train and went to Montclair, N. J., where he spent money freely on a hunting trip and for other pastimes. He also testified that Hooe said to him that Mrs. Hartje was a good woman and that he was sorry he had told the lies about her, and that he ought to have his head cut off.

Mrs. Hartje has not appeared in court today but is expected to testify before the evidence of the prosecution is finished. Her father was in court today.

GOVERNOR FOLK IN NEW YORK

Delivers an Address Before Civic Forum Members.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York, Feb. 25.—Attacking race track gambling as a profilic breeder of crime and supporting the efforts being made to end this form of gambling in this State, Governor Joseph W. Folk of Missouri, aroused the Civic Forum at Carnegie Hall to a high pitch of enthusiasm tonight.

Governor Folk's subject was the "Era of conscience." He declared that within a short time the legalized vice of race track gambling would be a thing of the past.

The speaker expressed the belief that the ethical awakening which the country was undergoing would prove permanent. In the era of conscence, now beginning, he said, stock and grain gambling must go. Applause greeted the assertion that corporations had been too often used as masks to conceal the crimes of individuals and that the elimination of watered stocks and inflated values was not an unreasoning demand of the public conscience.

After being reprieved three times, Willie Rogers, was hanged at Savannah, Ga., yesterday for the murder of his wife in September 1906.

The funeral of Right Rev. Henry Yates Satterlee, Protestant Episcopal Bishop of Washington, was held yesterday afternoon at the pro-Cathedral Church of the Ascension in Washington.

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WARM WIRELETS.

Rev. Dr. Frederick F. Reese, of Nashville, Tenn., recently elected to the Bishopric of the diocese of Georgia, has accepted. The salary of Bishop Reese will be $4,000 a year.

The case of Alexander Dixon, the carpenter on the colliery Abarenda, who killed Walter Weichert, chief officer of the vessel at San Juan, Porto Rico five days ago, came up for hearing yesterday. Witnesses deposed that Weichert had subjected Dixon to inhuman treatment. Dixon was held for the grand jury.

The jury in the case of John and Joe Bailey charged with the murder on December 8, 1907, of Floyd Blackwell, returned the verdict of not guilty in Jasper Superior court at Monticello, Ga., last night. A row occurred between Blackwell and the two Baileys over a pipe and several of the witnesses testified that Blackwell fired first and shot C. A. Bailey, the father of the defendants, in the knee and that he also shot and wounded John Bailey. The Bailey boys returned his fire and killed him.

Economical.

"I believe I have found the prize woman economist," said an east side baker the other day. "She has just moved into my neighborhood, and I understand the family is by no means poor. The wife came into my place Monday and bought a dozen small cakes. I supposed they were for tea that evening. Imagine my astonishment when she came back Friday evening carrying a small paper sack, from the depths of which she carefully drew forth three of the identical cakes I had sold her four days before. Nodding her head toward them, as she set them down on the counter before me, she said sweetly, 'Won't you please exchange these for some fresh ones?' at the same time indicating a batch that I had brought from the oven not half an hour before."

"Well, what did you do?" asked the baker's sympathetic friend.

"Do? I gave her three of the fresh ones. I think I must have been mesmerized. Next thing I know she will be bringing back the bread crusts to have new loaves put inside them."—Columbus Dispatch.

Odd Baby Customs.

Among the Parsees when a child is born a priest takes the place of the medicine man, carefully noting down all details of birth and "calculating its nativity" to a nicety. Having graciously consulted the parents, he announces the child's name. Baptism by water and by fire follows, the infant being first dipped in a tub and afterward taken to church to be held over a flame.

In Persia the baby is laid on the floor while five names on five different slips of paper are either tucked under the edge of the carpet or hidden in the Koran. The first chapter of this holy book is then read and a slip drawn at random. The chosen name is confided to the baby's ear, but lest he should forget his wee memory is tagged by fastening the paper to his clothing.—Los Angeles Times.

Origin of His Name.

In correcting the exercises of her class a teacher recently observed a new name inscribed on one of the papers—Tom Brown.

She looked round the class, but could see no new boy. Not a little puzzled, she requested Tom Brown to stand.

Up jumped Tommy Smith, and the teacher got more puzzled still.

"Your name's Smith," she said, "not Brown."

Tommy looked not a little abashed and shifted uneasily from one foot to the other.

"Please, ma'am," he said, "it's owing to family trouble. I didn't do it, please, ma'am."

"But," she said sternly, "I repeat, your name is Smith."

"Please, ma'am," said the boy, "it's changed now. Ma's married the lodger."—London Mail.

Marked For Death.

"Three years ago I was marked for death. A grave-yard cough was tearing my lungs to pieces. Doctors failed to help me, and hope had fled, when my husband got Dr. King's New Discovery," says Mrs. A. C. Williams, of Bac-Ky. "The first dose helped me and improvement kept on until I had gained 58 pounds in weight and my health was fully restored." This medicine holds the world's healing record for coughs and colds and lung and throat diseases. It prevents pneumonia. Sold under guarantee at R. R. Bellamy's drug store. 50c and $1.00. Trial bottle free.

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STAR BUSINESS LOCALS

The Star will send without charge, A. D. T. (Western Union) Messenger to your Place of Business or Residence for Advertisements for our Business Locals Department. 'Phone the Star office, No. 51.

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The A. D. T. Messengers will also call for telegrams for the Western Union Telegraph Co., or for Notes or small packages to be delivered anywhere in the city. No charges for the telegrams, and but a small charge for notes. For this service call Western Union, 'Phone 2. But for Advertisements always call the Star office, 'Phone 51.

LIBERAL REWARD For return of two bicycles, Crescent and Rambler, stolen from Third and Castle streets Saturday night between 7:30 and 9 o'clock. Crescent wheel, coaster brake, new rims, new tires, front fork cracked on left prong, seat broken near end. Rambler has dark rims, black frame, right pedal off; coaster cracked; no name plate, frame badly scratched in front. Address 523 South Third street. fe 26-2t

A COLORED BOY about 14 years old may obtain employment by making immediate application at the Star office. fe 26-3t

FOR RENT—From March 1st, a nine-room (new) house, No. 820 Dock and Ninth streets. R. M. McIntire. fe 25 3t.

FOR RENT—Two furnished rooms. Apply at 107 Grace street. fe 25 2t*

SILVER TEA—Under the auspices of the Parish Guild of St. John's Church, a Silver Tea will be held at the residence of Mrs. George S. LeGrand, 211 Chesnut street, next Wednesday, February 26th from 5 to 7 and from 8 to 10 P. M. During the evening there will be a programme of readings, solos, quartette singing and other features will be given. Public cordially invited. fe 25 2t

WANTED—By an accountant of experience, who understands the theory of accounts, systematizing, etc., position at once. References given and required. Address "Accountant," care Star. fe 23-1w

NEAR MASONBORO SOUND, a beautiful Summer home and farm for sale. House in first-class condition. If you are interested apply to James Owen Reilly, Real Estate and Insurance Agent. fe 23 3t

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WE ARE NOT GOING OUT OF BUSINESS but we want to reduce our stock and will allow 10 per cent discount until March 1st. Let us have your orders for Memorial Day. Wilmington Granite & Marble Works, R. D. Tucker, Proprietor, 310 North Front street. fe 23 1w

FOR RENT—One nice seven-room, two-story house with deep lot, rents for $15 per month. Apply to F. P. Lamb, Phone No. 426. fe 25-1w

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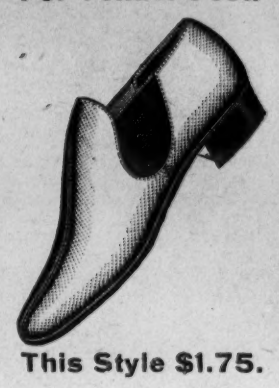

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SOLOMON'S SHOE STORE

STATEMENT

Report of the condition of the ATLANTIC TRUST & BANKING CO., Wilmington, N. C., at the close of business February 14, 1908.

RESOURCES.

Loans $587,519.71		
Demand Loans 17,409 44	$604,929 15	
Bonds	9,000 00	
Furniture and Fixtures....	100 00	
Gold Coin	270 00	
Silver Coin	460 20	
Nat. Bank and U. S. Notes.	1,696 00	
Due From Banks	66,729 17	
Total	$683,184 61	

LIABILITIES.

Capital Stock .....$	50,000 00	
Net Profits	31,126 76	
Cashier's Checks	721 26	
Certified Checks	52 94	
Accrued Interest due depositors	4,500 00	
Demand Certificates .....$ 49,383.56		
Deposits $547,399.99	$596,783 55	
Total	$683,184 61	

I, Milton Calder, Cashier of the Atlantic Trust & Banking Co., do solemnly swear that the above statement is true to the best of my knowledge and belief.

MILTON CALDER, Cashier.

Subscribed and sworn to before me this 22nd day of February, 1908.

W. B. DRAKE, JR., Notary Public.

Commission expires August 21, 1908.

Correct Attest:

C. W. YATES,
B. H. J. AHRENS,
B. SOLOMON,
Directors.

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Until further notice, Steamer Atlantic will leave Southport daily at 7:30 o'clock A. M. Leave Wilmington daily, except Sunday, at 2-30 o'clock P. M.

M. T. CRAIG,
Phone 764. General Manager.

Advertising Pays Best In The Morning Star.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE

—Washington Messenger: Mr. M. M. Jones, the contractor, starts work on the first of two new bridges at Belhaven tomorrow. A new pile driver which he has recently had completed has arrived.

—Greensboro Daily Record: About two hundred cases are on the docket for disposition at the criminal term of Guilford Superior Court, which convened this morning with Judge J. L. Webb, of Shelby, presiding. Mr. M. L. Kendall, of Guilford College, was chosen foreman of the grand jury.

—Washington, Feb. 25.—Mr. Marshall G. Woolard, of R. E. D. No. 3, was in the city Saturday. Mr. Woolard is a man of over 50 years of age, and strange to say, although he is rather proud of the distinction, he has never bought a postage stamp, written or received letter in his life.

—Washington Messenger: A. Mr. Peary, from the country, was hurt in a runaway on Market street at 10 o'clock this morning. He with another man, was riding in a buggy drawn by a mule. The mule became frightened at a bicycle and both men were thrown from the seat. Mr. Peary's wounds are not serious. A wheel was turn off the vehicle.

—Charlotte Daily Observer: After a preliminary hearing before Recorder W. M. Smith, who preferred that the higher court should pass on the case, Mr. L. T. Berges, who was charged with forging the name of "Davidson," presumably Dr. J. E. S. Davidson, to a prescription for a quart of whiskey, was bound over to Superior Court yesterday morning in the sum of $50.

—Lexington, Feb. 25.—Court convened yesterday morning with Judge W. B. Council presiding. His charge to the grand jury was very full and comprehensive and placed before the members of the jury their duty in such a manner that it was difficult for them not to see it. He laid especial emphasis on the selling of whiskey without license, carrying of deadly weapons and cruelty to animals.

—Greensboro, Feb. 25.—The executive committee of the North Carolina Liquor Dealers' Association met here yesterday to confer on matters in connection with the State prohibition election. While no definite action was taken, it is understood that a majority of the members endorsed a plan for making a vigorous fight against State prohibition.

—Maxton, Feb. 25.—A negro named Gooding shot and killed another negro, Frank Currie, at Alma Saturday night in the presence of about one hundred of their race, not one of whom raised a hand to stop the tragedy or to prevent the murderer's escape. It was all due to an account which Gooding claimed Currie owed him. Gooding is still at large, but it is hoped not for long.

—Durham, Feb. 25.—It looks now that Durham will have a baseball team after all. It now remains for a park to be secured. There was a meeting in the Elks Club room yesterday afternoon, this being presided over by R. L. Lindsey and there were present some twenty or twenty-five enthusiastic fans, at which time the question of getting a team to join the Central and Eastern Carolina League, was discussed.

—Durham Daily Sun: United States Commissioner A. M. Moye had a busy day Saturday, and two defendants, John Latta and James Dollar were given a preliminary hearing on the charge of blockading. Both parties are widely known farmers in Durham county, and prior to this indictment bore good reputations. Each of the defendants gave a bond of $100 for appearance at Federal court.

—Greensboro, Feb. 25.—Sunday night Jailer May discovered where an attempt had been made to escape jail by a bar being sawed in two in the cell in which four prisoners were confined. The bar had been filed with a saw made from the steel of an old shoe. In this same cell the four gold brick prisoners several years ago were confined, and they also sawed a bar in two but were discovered in time to prevent their escape.

—Lincolnton, Feb. 25.—Papers have been registered in the office of register of deeds here conveying the property of the Lincoln Lithia Water Company to the Lincoln Lithia Club, Incorporated. The consideration was $30,000, there being 300 shares of stock valued at $100 each. Civil engineers will be here in a few days to survey the property into lots and streets and many members of the club will build cottages during the spring and summer months. The present mammoth hotel building will be used as a clubhouse.

—Tarboro Daily Southerner: Blood hounds were asked for to trail a supposed fire fiend on Mrs. W. B. Howard's farm about a mile from Speed, but the owner of the dogs, considering weather and time that had elapsed, did not think that the dogs could do so and did not go. About 4 o'clock, Sunday morning, an oil can, part of its contents emptied on a corner of a tenant house and the can still about half full, was discovered. No match had been applied. It is believed that the person intending to do the fireing, became frightened and ran off.

—Lincolnton, Feb. 25.—J. A. Stamper, a former employe of the Wampum Cotton Mill here, was arrested in Chester Saturday night and brought here yesterday for trial, charged with breaking into the C. & N. W. passenger station here last Wednesday night and stealing the sum of 27 cents, some tickets and a ticket punch. He was also charged with stealing a pistol from his father-in-law, J. A. Carrington, who lives at the Wampum Mill. He was defended by Messrs. Feimster & Keener, attorneys. Mr. Keener asked for a continuance of the trial until Wednesday and it was granted. Not being able to give a $250 bond, Stamper was sent to jail.

The Two Overcoats.

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I had the law papers of my client in my overcoat pocket, checked the coat and sat in the office writing a letter. Right after that along came a man of my acquaintance, and we had a talk lasting half an hour. Then I went to the desk, paid my bill, handed in the check for my coat, put it on, and, going upstairs for my grip, I proceeded to the depot. I saw that it was my coat all right and took particular notice of the papers in the pocket. I left them there that I might look them over after getting on the train. You are prepared to hear that when I got ready to glance over those papers I made a discovery. In the first place, it was not my overcoat. The strap bore the name of a tailor in Cincinnati, while mine had been made in Baltimore. In the next, the package of papers proved to be letters written by a woman to a man. In brief, they were love letters and twelve in number, and on the envelopes were notes, evidently made by a lawyer. The two garments were made of the same material, trimmed alike, and it would have been impossible to tell them apart. The check boy had made a mistake.

I was thirty miles out of Chicago when I woke up to the fact that a blunder had been made, and I left the train as soon as possible and took my way back. The check boy denied having made any mistake, but finally admitted that it was just possible he had passed my coat out to some one else. But who was that some one else? There were over 300 guests in the hotel. Perhaps not one of them would have checked his coat for a couple of hours, as had been the case with me. It was more likely to be some one who had simply entered the dining room for a meal.

The letters were addressed to a man, old or young, in a village in Iowa and were signed "Gussie." The latest of them was six months old. Each one of them proved that the girl was in love with the recipient, and so I took it that he was a young man. Obviously the thing to do was to write to him. I was so anxious about my own papers that I did not wait to write, but telegraphed. An answer was returned that James Fairfield was no longer a resident of the place. Then I made a journey to the village to discover that James, after being engaged to the girl for a year or more, had skipped out rather than marry her and that she had threatened him with a suit for breach of promise. Where he had gone no one but his widowed mother knew, and no information could be got from her.

I then advertised in the Chicago and New York papers every day for a week, but the result was nil. I watched the papers for the next two weeks, hoping that the other party would advertise, but he did not. I had to go over the ground again and get as much information as I could. Meanwhile the suit had to be adjourned, and some of the parties I had seen before could not be found the second time. The evidence I had at first gathered would have won the suit right off the reel, but now the matter was very doubtful.

I had finished up in Chicago, and six weeks had elapsed when I brought up in Detroit on the same business. I had only to see one person there and therefore did not take a room at the hotel. I had arrived in the morning, and I handed my coat to the check boy and was seated at the table with another man. We were both inclined for conversation and talked as we ate. I learned that he was a lawyer from a small town in Wisconsin, and the breakfast passed off very agreeably. When we went out of the dining room, both of us walked to the window of the cloak room and presented our checks. I received my overcoat first. As he received his he invited me to take a cigar, and it was after we had lighted up that I rammed my hand in my pocket for my gloves, pulled out a pair not belonging to me and said:

"Well, this beats the Dutch! The boy has given me some one else's overcoat. This is the second time this winter that the mistake has occurred."

The stranger instinctively put his hands in the pockets of his overcoat, and out came a pair of gloves that I instantly recognized as my own.

"You have got on my coat," he said as he looked at the gloves in my hand.

"Then you have got on mine!"

That proved to be the case. We turned to the boy, but he stoutly denied that he had changed the checks. In fact, the western man checked his coat fifteen minutes before I did, and I had taken my coat out first, and it was hard to see how a mixup could have taken place.

"Have you been in Chicago this winter?" I asked the stranger as we stood staring at each other.

"I was there about six weeks ago," he replied.

"Did you stop at the Blank House?"

"I did."

"Did you get another man's overcoat by mistake?"

"I did, and some one got mine, and I have been made a lot of trouble on that account."

Of course the thing was soon made clear, and we sat down to talk it over. He had my papers at home, and I had his letters. Young Fairfield had cleared out for Wisconsin when he left Iowa, and, learning that the girl was going to make him trouble, he had put certain letters into the hands of this lawyer for his defense. We simply had to exchange papers to make everything right, and I am happy to say that both of us won our suits. He had also advertised in the Chicago and New York papers, but in journals that had not come under my eye.

M. QUAD.

SALE OF JUDGMENT.

Pursuant to an order to me directed, issued by the Court in the case of the Union Trust Company et al vs. the Southern Saw Mills and Lumber Company et al, I will sell at public sale at the United States court room, at Wilmington, North Carolina, at public auction, for cash, on Monday, March 2nd, 1908, at 12 o'clock M., all the right, title and interest in a certain Judgment entered in said cause against W. J. Edwards on the 18th day of January 1908, to the highest bidder. No bid will be received for less than $400.00. Further particulars may be obtained from the undersigned.

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TO THE BEACH
Suburban Schedule

(In effect Wednesday, Jan. 8th, 1908.)

Daily except Sunday.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
7:00 A. M.	6:25 A. M.	
8:30 A. M.	7:55 A. M.	7:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	9:00 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	12:15 P. M.
1:00 P. M.	12:25 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M. 10.30 P. M.	

Sunday Schedule.
LEAVE.

Wilmington East Bound	Wrightsville Westbound	Wrightsville Beach Westbound
9:00 A. M.	9:55 A. M.	9:45 A. M.
10:00 A. M.	10:55 A. M.	10:45 A. M.
11:30 A. M.	12:25 P. M.	12:15 A. M.
1:00 P. M.	1:55 P. M.	1:45 P. M.
2:30 P. M.	3:25 P. M.	3:15 P. M.
3:00 P. M.	3:55 P. M.	3:45 P. M.
3:30 P. M.	4:25 P. M.	4:15 P. M.
4:00 P. M.	4:55 P. M.	4:45 P. M.
4:30 P. M.	5:25 P. M.	5:15 P. M.
5:00 P. M.	5:55 P. M.	5:45 P. M.
5:30 P. M.	6:25 P. M.	6:15 P. M.
6:15 P. M.	7:25 P. M.	7:15 P. M.
8:00 P. M.	9:25 P. M.	9:15 P. M.
10:00 P. M.	10:30 P. M.	

Freight Schedule.
Leave Wilmington 4:00 P. M. (Daily except Sunday).
Freight received at 9th and Orange streets from 3:00 to 4:00 P. M.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.
Cars will be operated between Front and Princess streets and Seventeenth and Market every 20 minutes. Leaving Front and Princess from 6:50 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.
Leaving 17th and Market from 7:00 A. M. until 10:00 P. M. All suburban cars will make regular stops at Delgado.

CAROLINA PLACE SCHEDULE.
(Sundays.
Leave Front and Princess streets every 20 minutes from 8:30 A. M. until 9:50 P. M.
Leave Seventeenth and Market streets every 20 minutes from 8:40 A. M. until 10:00 P. M.

Delgado and the Golf Links.
On the trips leaving corner of Front and Princess streets at 2:30, 3:30, 5:10 and 7:10 P. M. daily except Sunday, the Carolina Place car will be run to the Golf Links. Sundays 9:30 A. M.
Leave Golf Links daily, except Sunday, at 2:40, 3:40, 5:20, 7:20 P. M Sundays 9:40 A. M.

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Several Styles of Men's Patent and Plain Leather were $5.00 now $3.48. Several Styles of Men's Patent and Plain Leather were $3.50 and $4.00 now $2.95. Several styles of Ladies' Patent and Plain Leather were $3.00, $3.50 and $4.00 now $2.50. Several styles of Ladies Patent and Plain Leather were $2.50 now $1.90.
Big reduction on Felt Slippers, Colored Over Gaiters and Children's Leggings in all Colors.
Our Shoes at above prices, will certainly pay the buyer a large dividend on a very small investment.
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Don't accept an indifferent hat or indifferent attention from any one in fitting you.
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Schedule in Effect January 5, 1908

NOTICE.
The arrivals and departures are given as information, as well as connections with other companies; but arrivals and connections are not guaranteed.

NORTHBOUND.

	48.	No. 41.
Lv Wilmington.....	9:00 am	7:00 pm
Ar. Goldsboro	12:03 pm	9:58 pm
Ar Rocky Mount...	1:35 pm	11:40 pm
Ar. Weldon	4:55 pm	3:39 am
Ar Norfolk	6:05 pm	
Ar Wilson	1:00 pm	10:52 pm
Ar. Petersburg	7:05 pm	5:27 am
Ar Richmond	8:00 pm	6:10 am
Ar Washington	11:50 pm	9:50 am
Ar Baltimore	1:43 am	11:23 am
Ar Philadelphia ...	4:21 am	1:41 pm
Ar New York	7:23 am	4:13 pm

SOUTHBOUND.

	No. 41.	No. 48.
Lv New York	9:25 am	9:25 pm
Ar Philadelphia ...	11:37 am	12:15 am
Ar Baltimore	2:12 pm	2:51 am
Ar Washington	3:45 pm	4:20 am
Lv Norfolk		8:25 am
Lv Richmond	7:25 pm	8:15 am
Ar Petersburg	8:05 pm	9:03 am
Ar Weldon	9:59 pm	11:30 am
Ar Rocky Mount ..	11:03 pm	12:55 pm
Ar Wilson	11:47 pm	1:59 pm
Ar Goldsboro	6:15 am	3:12 pm
Ar. Wilmington	9:40 am	6:10 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND THE SOUTH.

SOUTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Wil't'n	5:15 am	3:35 pm	7:00 pm
Ar. Flor.	9:05 am	7:30 pm	4:30 am
Ar. Col'bia	12:25 pm	11:10 pm	
Ar. Ch'st'n	1:10 pm	11:37 pm	7:30 am
Ar Sav'n..	6:50 pm	2:59 am	9:54 am
Ar. J'k'ville		9:00 am	3:10 pm
Ar. Tampa		7:15 pm	11:00 pm

NORTHBOUND.

	Daily.	Daily.
Lv. Tampa	9:00 pm	10:20 am
Lv. Jacksonville..	9:30 am	7:35 pm
Ar. Savannah	1:41 pm	11:59 am
Lv. Charleston ...	6:12 pm	5:20 am
Lv. Columbia.....	4:30 pm	6:00 am
Ar. Florence.....	7:34 pm	8:55 am
Ar Wilmington ..	12:55 am	1:20 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND SANFORD.

	Westbound. Daily.	Eastbound. Daily.
Lv. Wilmington	8:40 am	Ar. 8:15 pm
Lv. Fayetteville	12:10 pm	Ar. 4:55 pm
Ar. Sanford	1:40 pm	Lv. 3:40 pm

BETWEEN WILMINGTON AND NEW BERN.

DAILY EXCEPT SUNDAY.

	Northbound.	Southbound.
Lv. Wilmington..	3:20 pm	1:00 pm
Ar. Newbern ...	7:00 pm	Lv. 9:25 am

Trains No. 42 and 41 carry Pullman Sleeping Cars between Wilmington and Washington, connecting with Pennsylvania R. R., for all points east.
Trains No. 55 and 50 carry Pullman Sleeper between Wilmington and Columbia.

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S. S. Carib.....Saturday, February 29
S. S. Navahoe.....Saturday, March 7
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COMMERCIAL

WILMINGTON MARKETS.

STAR OFFICE, Feb. 25.

SPIRITS TURPENTINE—Market steady at 47 1-2 cents.

ROSIN—Market, steady $3.10 per barrel of 280 pounds.

TAR—Market, firm $1.30.

CRUDE TURPENTINE — Market firm $2.25 per barrel for hard, $3.25 for dip and $4.50 for virgin.

Quotations same day last year—spirits turpentine nothing doing; rosin firm $3.90; tar firm $2.30; crude turpentine, $3.35; $4.50 and $4.50.

RECEIPTS.

Spirits Turpentine	—
Rosin	—
Tar	3
Crude Turpentine	5

Receipts—Same day last year, 8 casks spirits turpentine; 25 barrels rosin; 463 barrels tar; 31 barrels crude turpentine.

COTTON MARKET.

Market—Quiet, at 11 1-8 cents for middling.

Same day last year—Steady 10 1-4 cents for middling.

Receipts—232 bales, same day last year 655 bales.

PRODUCE MARKET.

PEANUTS—North Carolina Prime 65c; extra prime 70c; fancy 70@80c per bushel of 28 lbs; Virginia—No. 1, 66c; fancy 75@80c; Spanish 70@80c.

CORN—Firm, 80@82 1-2 per bushel for white; 78@80 for mixed.

N. C. BACON—Steady; hams, 17c per pound; shoulders 12 1-2@13; sides dull, 12 1-2@13c.

EGGS—Firm at 17@18c per dozen.

CHICKENS—Dull at 15@30c for large springs; growns, firm, 30@35c.

BEESWAX—Firm at 24c.

TALLOW—Firm at 4 1-3@5c per pound.

BEEF CATTLE—Dull at 2 to 3 1-2 per pound on foot.

HIDES—Dry flint, 8 to 9c; green 4 to 5c per pound.

PORK—Firm at 8@9c per pound.

TURKEYS—Firm at 15c on foot; 18@20c. dressed.

SWEET POTATOES—Firm at 65@70c per bushel.

CHEESE—Firm, 60@70c per head.

COW PEAS — 01.90@$2.00 per bushel; white peas, $2.50 to $2.75 per bushel.

WOOL—Firm at 23@24c per pound.

THE COTTON MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

New York Feb. 25.—The cotton market was more active today with prices weak and unsettled, and the close barely steady at a net decline of 16 to 17 points on old crop months and of 4 points on later positions. Sales were estimated at 225,000 bales.

The market opened steady at a decline of 1 to 5 points, which was better than due on the cables, but soon weakened under local bear pressure and liquidation and which was probably promoted by reports of easier spot markets in the South and of a very poor demand from spinners. There was covering on a scale down but the decline caught stop loss orders. Liverpool showed no rallying power after the local opening, New Orleans was a seller here, and while there were slight reatctions during the middling session the general tendency was downward. The market closed at practically the lowest figures of the session and May sold at 10.46 or 133 points down from the price of January 20th. Receipts continued light, but exports were disappointing and Southern spot markets were officially reported 1-8c lower. It was reported that Arkansas holders had negotiated a loan on 60,000 bales of spot cotton that is being held for higher prices, but there was still more or less uneasiness as to the position of holders in the Southwest. Dispatches from Mississippi stated that spots were slightly weaker and that holders were showing some nervousness.

Receipts today 27,832 bales at the ports against 26,983 last week and 42,532 last year. For the week 150,000 bales against 140,495 last week and 196,355 last year.

Today's receipts at New Orleans 9,253 bales against 12,032 last year and at Houston 6,772 bales against 17,637 last year.

Spot closed quiet 15 points lower. middling uplands 11.35; middling gulf 11.60; sales 55 bales. Futures opened steady and closed barely steady.

Month.	Open.	Close.
February	—	10.25
March	10.43	10.28
April	—	10.38
May	10.60	10.46
June	—	10.38
July	10.43	10.31
August	10.26b	10.11
October	9.93	9.91
December	9.93	9.91

PORT MOVEMENT.

Galveston—Steady, 11 3-8; net receipts 10,354.

New Orleans—Steady, 11 3-8; net receipts 9,253.

Mobile—Net receipts 768.

Savannah—Dull and Easy, 11 1-8; net receipts 2,703.

Charleston Quiet, 11; net receipts 30.

Wilmington—Dull, 11 1-8; net receipts 232.

Norfolk—Quiet, 11 7-8; net receipts 1,135.

Baltimore—Nominal, 11 3-4.

New York—Quiet, 11.35.

Boston—Quiet, 11.35; net receips 295.

Philadelphia—Quiet, 11.60; net receipts 25.

Total today, at all ports, net receipts 27,832; Great Britain 4,681; Continent 1,534; stocks 707,972.

Consolidated, at all ports, net receipts 65.481; Great Britain 20,853; France 2,685; Continent 8,754.

Total since September 1st, at all ports, net receipts 6,861,611; Great Britain 2,434,264; France 660.044; Continent 2,450,922; Japan 54,630; Mexico 1,99.

INTERIOR MOVEMENT.

Houston—Easy, 11 3-16; net receipts 6,772.

Augusta—Quiet, 11 7-8; net receipts 989.

Memphis—Quiet, 11 5-8; net receipts 1,103.

St. Louis—Dull, 11 3-4; net receipts 198.

Cincinnati——et receipts 507.

Louisville—Firm, 11 7-8.

Little Rock—Quiet, 11; net receipts 483.

Total today—Net receipts 10,002; gross receipts 12,035; shipments 10,583; sales 1,705; stocks 289.922.

LIVERPOOL MARKET.

(By Cable to the Morning Star.)

Liverpool, Feb. 25.—Cotton: Spot in fair demand, prices 9 to 11 points lower. American middling fair, 6.6; good middling, 6.30; middling, 6.04; low middling, 5.70; good ordinary, 5.26; ordinary, 4.76.

The sales of the day were 8,000 bales of which 500 were for speculation and export and included 7,800 American. Receipts, 15,000 bales including 14,700 American.

Futures opened steady and closed easy. American middling, G. O. C.: February, 5.60; February and March, 5.57 1-2; March and April, 5.59; April and May, 5.60; May and June, 5.60 1-2; June and July, 5.59 1-2; July and August 5.57; August and September 5.49; September and October, 5.40; October and November, 5.33; November and December, 5.30 1-2.

DRY GOODS MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 25.—The dry goods market contiues quiet in most quarters. Some of the jobbers are doing a fuller trade in wash goods, white goods and made up goods. Yarns are weaker. Exports trade is more quiet than it was a week ago. Linings are in light demand, the finer qualities heading quiet and firm. Carpets are in slightly improved demand.

NEW YORK STOCK MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 25.—The neglected condition of the stock market was unrelieved today. Rather, after a temporary increase of activity in the morning, it was aggregated in the later dealings. Business originated almost entirely within the walls of the stock exchange.

The bear party amongst the traders tested the market with short sales at the outset on the assumption that the treasury call upon the national banks, except those of the smaller class, for return of $35,000,000 of government deposits during March, might prompt some liquidation of stocks.

Incoming reports of condition of banks on February 14th, in response to the call of the controller shows that the reserves are being maintained at a high point. Public and legislative discussion of the desirability of raising the requirement for actual cash reserve in banks outside the central reserve cities doubtless has its influence on this situation. Poor net earnings, fears of coming dividend reduction and an injunction against the distribution of a dividend already declared, were specific causes for weakness in individual stocks today. Re-purchases were made of stocks sold short and the day's changes in prices are of no consequence. Bonds were easy. Erie General 4s broke 8 points to 55.

Sales, par value, $3,538,000. United States 4s advanced 1-2 per cent. on call. Total sales today, 299,300 shares.

FINANCIAL MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 25.—Money on call easy 1 1-2 to 2 per cent; ruling rate 1 3-4; closing bid 1 1-2; offered at 1 3-4. Time loans steady; sixty days 3 1-2 to 3 3-4 per cent. and ninety days 4 per cent.; six months 4 1-2 to 4 3-4. Prime mercantile paper 4 1-2 to 5 1-2 per cent. Sterling exchange easier at reaction with actual business in bankers bills at 4.8680 to 4.8685 for demand and at 4.8350 to 4.8360 for sixty day bills. Commercial bills at 4.81 3-4; Bar silver 55 7-8; Mexican dollars 47 1-2.

New York Bonds.

U. S. Refunding 2s reg	105
U. S. Refunding 2s cou	105
U. S. 3s reg	101
U. S. 3s cou	101
U. S. new 4s reg	121 1-2
U. S. new 4s cou	121 1-2
American Tobacco Co. 4s	62
American Tobacco Co. 6s	100 3-4
Baltimore & Ohio 4s	98 3-4
L. & N. Unified 4s	96
Seaboard Air Line	45
Southern Railway 5s	87
U. S. Steel 5s	87 7-8

Closing Stock List.

Amalgamated Copper	49 1-8
Amr. Car & Foundry Co	26 1-8
American Cotton Oil Co	25 1-4
Amr. Cotton Oil Co. pfd	80@85
American Locomotive	31 3-4
Amr. Smelting & Ref	58 3-8
Amr. Smelting & Ref. pfd	89 5-8
Amr. Sugar Refining	111 7-8
Amr. Tobacco pfd cert	80
Atchison	67 7-8
Atchison pfd	83 1-2
Atlantic Coast Line	62
Baltimore & Ohio	78 3-8
Baltimore & Ohio pfd	80
Chesapeake & Ohio	26 1-2
Kansas City Southern	18
Kansas City Southern pfd	46 3-4
L. & N.	89 1-2
New York Central	94 3-4
Norfolk & Western	60
Norfolk & Western pfd	70@80
Pennsylvania	111 7-8
People's Gas	85
Reading	95 1-8
Reading 2nd pfd	77@81
Rock Island Co	11 1-2
Rock Island Co. pfd	22
Southern Pacific	68
Southern Railway	93 1-4
Southern Railway pfd	30 1-4
Tenn., Coal & Iron	—
U. S. Steel	27 7-8
U. S. Steel pfd	91 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical	15 1-2
Va.-Car. Chemical pfd	86@90
Seaboard Air Line	—
Seaboard Air Line pfd	—
Standard Oil	484
Western Union	45

NEW YORK PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 25.—Flour—Firm with a moderate inquiry.

Rye Flour—Steady.

Buckwheat Flour—Steady.

Corn Meal—Firm.

Rye—Dull.

Wheat—Spot strong. No. 2 red 99 3-4 elevator. Options 5-8 to 1 1-8 net higher. May 1.03 3-8; July 97 3-4.

Corn—Spot firm; No. 2, 68 elevator Options 3-9 to 1-2c net higher. May 68 7-8; July 67 3-4.

Oats—Spot steady mixed 57 1-2.

Lard—Firm.

Pork—Steady.

Tallow—Quiet.

Rice—Firm.

Molasses—Steady.

Sugar—Raw strong fair refining, 3.30 to 3.33; centrifugal, 96 test, 3.80 to 3.83; molasses sugar, 3.05 to 3.08. Refined steady.

Coffee—Spot quiet; Rio No. 7, 6 1-4; Santos No. 4, 8 3-8 to 1-2. Mild coffee dull, Cordova 10 1-4 to 13 1-4. Futures net unchanged to 5 points lower.

Butter—Easy.

Cheese—Firm, unchanged.

Eggs—Easy; nearby selected white 28 to 30; good to choice 24 to 27; brown and mixed fancy 23 to 24; first 21 to 22; Western and Southern first, 21 1-2; seconds, 21.

Cotton Seed Oil was lower under freer offerings and bear pressure. Prime crude, 29; prime summer yellow 38; off summer yellow, 36 1-2 to 37 1-2; good off summer yellow, 36 3-4 to 37 1-2; prime white, 37 1-2 to 40 1-2; prime winter yellow, 39 1-2 to 41.

Freights and Peanuts—Steady, unchanged.

Potatoes—Easy, unchanged.

Cabbages—Dull, unchanged.

CHICAGO PRODUCE MARKET.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Chicago, Feb. 25.—Small primary receipts and an urgent demand for cash wheat here and at southwestern markets caused an advance of nearly 2 cents in the price of wheat on the local exchange today. At the close, the May delivery showed a net gain of 1 to 1 1-8. Corn was up 1-8c and oats also 1-8 to 1-4c higher. Provisions closed 12 1-2 to 25c higher.

Leading futures closed as follows:

Wheat—May 95 3-4 to 95 7-8; July 90 1-8; Sept. 87 1-4.

Corn—May 60 3-4; July 58 3-4; Sept. 58 1-8.

Oats—May, old 52 1-2; May, new 50 1-8 to 50 1-4; July, old 44 3-8.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—May 11.55; July 11.95.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—May 7.50; July 7.72 1-2.

Short Ribs, per 100 lbs.—May 6.52 1-2; July 6.82 1-2.

Cash quotations were as follows:

Flour—Steady.

No. 2 spring wheat 1.00 to 1.09; No. 3, 97 to 1.08; No. 2 red 93 3-8 to 95 7-8.

No. 2 corn—57 1-2 to 58 1-2; No. 2 yellow 59 to 60.

No. 2 oats—51 1-2 to 52; No. 2 white 57 1-2; No. 3 white 51 to 51 3-4.

Short Ribs, Sides, (loose)—19.50; to 6.20.

Mess Pork, per bbl.—11.25 to 11.27 1-2.

Lard, per 100 lbs.—7.25.

Short Clear Sides, boxed—6.12 1-2 to 6.37 1-2.

Whiskey, basis of high wines—1.35.

NAVAL STORES.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

New York, Feb. 25.—Rosin easy; turpentine firm at 52.

Savannah, Feb. 25.—Turpentine firm 50; sales 128; receipts 118; shipments 182. Rosin, firm; sales 1,833; receipts 1,526; shipments 22,009; stock 79,132. Quote: A B C, 3.20 to 3.37 1-2; D, 3.25 to 3.37 1-2; E, 3.35 to 3.40; F, 3.40 to 3.45; G, 3.40 to 3.45; H, 3.45 to 3.50; I, 3.70; K, 4.95; M, 5.25; N, 565; W G, 6.25; W W, 6.35.

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Wilmington, N. C., Feb. 25, 1908.

C. C. Railroad—16 bales cotton.

W. & W. Railroad—31 bales cotton.

W., C. & A. Railroad—185 bales cotton.

A. & Y. Railroad—3 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

Total—232 bales cotton; 3 barrels tar; 5 barrels crude turpentine.

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City of Georgetown, 506 tons Slocum, C. D. Maffitt.

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Wilmington, N. C.

At the close of business February 14, 1908. Condensed from official report to the Government.

RESOURCES

Loans and Discounts		$ 853,765.29
Overdrafts		3,268.07
United States Bonds and Premium		258,454.10
First Mortgage Railroad bonds (market value $62,700.00)		60,575.00
Furniture, Fixtures and Safes		6,780.49
Cash and Reserve		
Due from other banks	$500,142.85	
Cash in our Vaults	74,490.25	$ 574,633.10
		$1,757,476.05

LIABILITIES

Capital		$ 200,000.00
Surplus		100,000.00
Undivided Profits, net		24,292.24
Circulation		200,000.00
Deposits.		
Banks	$705,544.76	
United States Government	104,000.00	
Individuals	423,639.05	$1,233,183.81
		$1,757,476.05

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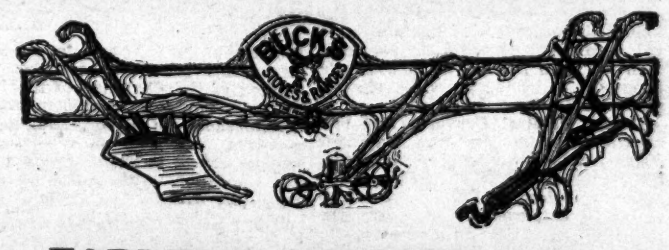

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NAVAL EXPERTS ARE EXAMINED

Senate Committee is Investigating the Charges of Faulty Naval Construction.

MADE IN MAGAZINE STORY

Rear Admiral Capps Retired and Admiral Converse Were Only Witnesses Heard, But More Will be Called.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, Feb. 25.—Two experts in naval construction—Rear Admiral Converse, retired, President of the Board of Construction and Rear Admiral Capps, Chief of the Bureau of Construction and Repair, were before the Senate Committee on Naval Affairs today in the investigation of charges against the navy made by Henry Reuterdahl, in a recent magazine article.

The charges were taken up in the order they appeared in the article and at the conclusion of the extended refutations by Admiral Converse it was stated by Senator Perkins that the apologies of the committee were due the officers for having called them to any such charges.

Chairman Hale assented to this view, and no member of the committee took issue.

This incident at the conclusion of the first day's proceedings is thought to indicate that the inquiry will be short. It has not been determined whether the committee will enter upon an investigation of any subject except those embraced in the criticisms of battleship construction.

It is likely that the entire contoversy will be concluded before the naval appropriation bill is taken up.

The development of principal interest in the testimony of Admiral Converse was that two of the charges made by Mr. Reuterdahl were in language similar to that used by Commander Simms, naval aid to the President and Lieutenant-Commander Hill in articles which they prepared and submitted to the Secretary of the Navy at his request. He disclaimed any purpose to indicate that these articles or statements of these officers had been the inspiration for the Reuterdahl attack upon the navy. Nevertheless these officers are to be called before the committee. Secretary Metcalf also will be a witness. No decision has been reached as to what persons will be called as witnesses outside of officers of the navy.

Before Admiral Converse had proceeded far today Senator Gallinger suggested that the Admiral state who Mr. Reuterdahl is. The author of the article was described as an artist who had been employed by the Navy Department for a time in designing gun prize trophies, and it was stated that in that connection he had been with battleships in action on several occasions. "Undoubtedly he had opportunities for seeing and conversing with officers," said the Admiral, "that few in his position would have."

It was asserted that Mr. Reuterdahl had had no education as a naval officer.

"Do you have reason to think that some officer or officers of the navy may have inspired this attack upon the navy," asked Senator Tillman.

Admiral Converse said he did not know that any officer had suggested the attack but he explained that officers make reports on various subjects at the request of the Secretary of the Navy. He said that one report made in 1905 by then Lieutenant Commander Simms, had made reference to the characteristics of the Mississippi and Idaho, which were to be built, and another article had been written by Lieutenant Commander Hill in regard to the location of the armor belt. He said that Reuterdahl had made criticisms of two features of construction in almost the identical terms employed in the articles in question.

"Was there any difference of opinion among members of the board of construction in regard to matters such as position of the armor belt, turret construction and ammunition hoists?" was asked.

"The members of the board were unanimous in approving the designs used."

The Admiral then stated that a change had been made in the turret construction of the Delaware type which is now building, in that a two stage ammunition hoist had been authorized. He said this change had not been made with any idea of additional safety but because greater speed was possible. He declared that not a single accident that has happened on any of the American battleships had been due to the open turret; that all of the accidents had originated at the breach of the gun, and that the obvious remedy is additional screens between the breech and the ammunition charges prepared for re-loading.

Mr. Hale directed the witnesses attention to that portion of the Reuterdahl article, which criticised American vessels for having their armor belt submerged, while foreign vessels are constructed with the belt above the water line. After an extended discussion it appeared that the comparison made by Mr. Reuterdahl proved American vessels loaded down for a long voyage and foreign vessels in fighting trim.

Figures were given by Admiral Converse showing that the greatest overdraft of any battleship in the American navy is on the Virginia and amounts only to eleven inches, while a sister ship, the Georgia is nine inches over-draft. In other types, the overdraft was declared to average less than six inches.

Calling attention to battleships of the South Carolina type, Mr. Hale asked Admiral Converse if he would not be willing to take his chance on such a ship in engaging any type of ship afloat.

"Yes," replied the Admiral.

He added that he considered the South Carolina type the best class of fighting ship of any navy.

Admiral Converse supported the statement made recently by Chairman Hale that never before in the history of the world has there been such a completely equipped fleet as that which the Nnited States sent to the Pacific. In great detail the admiral explained the American system of battleship construction which he declared to be the best in existence.

It was charged in the Reuterdahl article, that there is dearth of torpedoes in the navy. This criticism was met by Admiral Converse saying that the Whitehead torpedo was designed for use at 800 yards and that battle would not be given now under 4,000 or 5,000 yards, so that the Whitehead torpedo is useless. He explained it as "a constant race between armor, guns, torpedoes and all other equipment."

Senators Martin, Perkins and Gallinger laughingly suggested that Mr. Reuterdahl, who is now with the fleet, should be set off, if a convenient barren island could be found in the Pacific ocean.

NEGOTIATIONS ARE OFF

Southern Railway and Employes Could Not Agree as to Reduction in Wages—Inter-State Commission Called.

(By Wire to the Morning Star)

Washington, Feb. 25.—Because of a failure to reach an agreement in respect to the matter of a reduction of wages of the employes of the Southern Railway Company, the negotiations have been broken off, and President Finley announces that he will carry the case to the Inter-State Commerce Commission and to Commissioner of Labor Neill, under the Erdmann Act.

President Finley today gave out a statement in which he expresses confidence that there yet will be an amicable adjustment of the controversy between the Southern Railway and its men and expresses regret that the latter cannot see their way clear to accept the wage scale which the management has offered. The intended action of the Southern Railway in seeking the mediation of the Inter-State Commerce Commission and the Commissioner of Labor is regarded as marking the beginning of a campaign upon the part of the railroads, when such controversies arise, to seek adjustment in that manner rather than to negotiate with their employes.

The proposition of the management of the Southern Railway to reduce the wage scale was based, it is stated, upon the ground that the existing business conditions and the falling off in revenue made it imperatively necessary.

With that object in view, conferences have been going on two weeks or more between officials of the Southern Railway and representatives of the employes affected, which involved the locomotive engineers and firemen and machinists and other shopmen. It was proposed to restore the wage scale which was in effect a year ago. President Finley's statement is as follows:

"Our employes, working under contract, having declined our proposition in regard to a reduction of wages, we still fell confident that there should be an amicable adjustment, and do not propose to proceed in any arbitrary way. We have notified our employes of our regret that they cannot, at the present time, see their way clear to accept the suggestion as to the wage scale which the management considers imperatively necessary under existing conditions and have stated to them that we will ask the mediation of the Chairman of the Inter-State Commerce Commission and the Commissioner of Labor, under Section 2 of the Erdmann Act, which provides that in any controversy concerning wages which threatens to interrupt the the business of an inter-state carrier, either party may ask the intervention of the Chairman of the Inter-State Commerce Commission and the Commissioner of Labor, and, in the event of such request, requires the officials named to put themselves into communication with all practicable expedition with the parties to the controversy and use their best efforts, by mediation and conciliation, to bring about an amiable adjustment of the questions at issue.

"We have accordingly requested the mediation of the officials named, in the hope of arriving at an adjustment of all matters in controversy with our men, which will be cordially accepted by both interests involved."

STATE QUARANTINE LIFTED.

Virginia Will Abolish Inspection at Capes After March 1st.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Norfolk, Va., Feb. 25.—The State board of quarantine commissioners has issued an order effective March 1, lifting from all foreign steamships entering the Capes of the Chesapeake for bunker coal at Virginia ports, the compulsory Virginia State quarantine inspection now in force with a fee of $7 to the State quarantine officer for each inspection. One thousand foreign steamships entering the ports of Norfolk and Newsport News annually for bunker coal will be benefitted by this ruling which reduces by 75 per cent. the salary of the Virginia State quarantine doctors appointed by the Governor. The quarantine commissioners hold that re-inspection by the State officers after vesels have passed the United States government quarantine at Old Point Comfort is useless and a hardship as well on vessels simply coming for bunker coal.

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POU ARRAIGNED REPUBLICANS

North Carolina Representative In Congress Discusses the Army Appropriation Bill.

"THE ALL POWERFUL TRUST"

Senator Robert L. Owen of Oklahoma Spoke on the Pending Currency Bill—Indian Appropriation Discussed at Length.

(By Wire to the Morning Star.)

Washington, Feb. 25.—Declaring that when the President in his now famous special message to Congress "framed that indictment, the prisoner in the criminal dock was his own party," Mr. Pou, of North Carolina, in the House of Representatives today denounced the policies of the Republicans, which he said had built up gigantic trusts under the protective tariff system to rob the people.

"No man," he said, "would deny that the malefactors and wrong-doers the President described existed in this country, but the Republican party was responsible for their presence here in this boasted land of equality and freedom." He declared that under equal laws, impartially administered, it was almost impossible for millionaires to exist. "The Republican party has surrounded the trusts and monopolies and wealthy malefactors with a wall which shuts out all competition and has delivered to them the American people as their legitimate prey and because these trusts, monopolies and wealthy malefactors have taken advantage of the opportunities offered by the Republican party, the President now cries out in unrighteous indignation and souds the alarm of great National peril."

The President had denounced monopoly, but in the opinion of Mr. Pou, the greatest of all monopolies, the most prolific parent of all criminal trusts, was "the present unjust, unrighteous protective tariff system."

"As regards corruption," said Mr. Pou, "the nation never would become absolutely healthy until the poison from its life blood shall have been removed."

Mr. Pou charged that the President had repeatedly spoken of the things that had been done and those he was seeking to do, but he said, he was "ominously silent respecting our system of taxation which all just men know is Republican to some extent, for the abominable conditions which now exist.

"The mighty scourge," he declared, "would never pass away so long as the wage earner was forced to buy the necessaries of life from 'the all powerful trust'." It would pass away, however, he said, when and only when every man is accorded equal opportunity by and before the law, when the laws of supply and demand, untrammeled in their operation are permitted to fix the price of all products placed upon the market and when the many no longer are taxed to enrich the few. He did not pretend, he said, that tariff revision would bring about that consummation, but he charged that it was nothing less than criminal to allow the trusts and monopolies to prey upon the American people "absolutely unprotected as they are from all competition both at home and abroad."

The Republicans, he declared, had admitted as much by their action in the House. Mr. Pou, amid loud Democratic applause attacked the Republican claim that the railroad rate law was their measure. After quoting from the speech made sometime ago by Mr. Townsend, of Michigan, that the rate law "was conceived in patriotism, born of Republican parentage," he said in conclusion, that, "nevertheless the Hon. Benjamin R. Tillman, of South Carolina, was the physician who presided at the birth of the infant, when after many trials and tribulations and many days of peril, it saw the light of the Senate chamber in the 59th Congress."

Army Canteen Considered.

When consideration of the army appropriation bill was resumed Mr. Parker, of New Jersey, a member of the military affairs committee, spoke in defense of the proposition to increase the pay of the enlisted men. He, however, deplored the failure to appropriate for joint maneuvres of the regular soldiers with the militia the coming year. He said that in all probability ample provision would be made next year when conditions were more propitious for such expenditures.

The restoration of the canteen was strongly urged by Mr. Kustermann, Wisconsin. He saw no objection to the sale of light wines and beers to the soldiers in the various posts and veterans homes. The wrath of the temperance people, he declared, had been brought down on his head because of his attitude on this question. Women especially, he said, had attacked him most severely, "but I forgive them." He added, "for I fell that they have not given the matter the thorough study necessary to speak intiligently and that they were mislead by sentimentality and not by facts and figures." His critics, were, he declared, "poor, misguided people, blinded by their zeal to have all intoxicating liquors driven out of this country."

Mr. Kustermann was bitter in his denunciation of those who had brought about the abolishment of the canteen. With one stroke of the pen, he declared, it was sought to make "goodgoodies" out of soldiers. "Instead of beginning at home," said Mr. Kustermann, "instead of changing the evil habits of their husbands and sons," these people had deprived the soldiers, on their paltry pay of thirteen dollars a month, of even the little enjoyment they had in life. Further he charged that veterans in the soldiers' homes had been treated as little children when the light wines and beers were taken from them.

He was loudly applauded.

In the Senate.

A running debate, frequently enlivened by controversial tilts accompanied the delivery in the Senate today of a comprehensive speech upon the pending currency bill by Senator Robert L. Owen, of Oklahoma.

Mr. Owen laid stress upon his connection with an emergency currency provision of which he was the author and which former Senator Jones introduced in the Senate in 1900. "If that bill had been adopted," said he, "the recent panic might have been prevented." He added that the same Senator was then, as now, the chairman of the committee on finance and could have secured the adoption of the legislation then had he realized its importance.

When he had completed his arraignment of the Senate for not having acted eight years ago, he paused, and looking at Senator Aldrich said:

"I wish to be understood that I do not object to being interrupted in my remarks if any Senator desires to do so."

Mr. Aldrich smiled and the Senator proceeded.

Senator Smith, of Michigan, cited in reply to statements in favor of a government guarantee of deposits in National banks, that the experiment had been tried in New York and found wanting from 1830 to 1845.

"Do we have to go back to 1830, to the days of our grandfathers to tell us we shall not avail ourselves of modern appliances?" retorted Mr. Owen.

Senator Flint engaged in a controversy with the Oklahoma Senator on the subject of distribution of emergency currency among the several States and against the proposition for an unlimited amount of such currency. Mr. Owen replied that a high rate of interest would bring the currency back to the treasury as soon as the emergency was passed and there was no danger of undue currency inflation.

Mr. Aldrich entered into an exchange of words with Mr. Owen as to reasons why the bill under consideration did not permit the use of government bonds as a basis for emergency currency and said that such bonds are used for National bank circulation. He added that only 77 per cent. of such possible circulation is now taken out, leaving a considerable amount that may be had by the banks.

"The explanation is insufficient," Mr. Owen tersely replied. During the course of his speech, Mr. Owen declared he was in favor or a bond secured emergency currency under an interest charge high enough to compel automatic contraction of such issue.

"The fear of the depositor," Mr. Owen contended, "was the real factor that should be dealt with in treating panics. That could be done in no better way than by assuring him of the safety of his deposit even if the bank is found to be insolvent. That he wished to do by a guarantee fund available from taxes now paid into the treasury by the national banks on their circulation.

He condemned the tying up of the resources and reserves of the banks in loans for speculative purposes when they should be available for legitimate commerce. The loaning of funds to active officers of a bank without proper safeguard should, he declared, be forbidden and cash reserves should be strengthened.

He condemned the provision of the bill providing for the proportional issue of emergency currency among the several sections of the country, as one section might be in dire necessity for such currency and the balance might not want them at all.

Referring to his proposed substitute for the Aldrich bill, Mr. Owen said he preferred United States notes for emergency use instead of bank notes and provide for their "instant use." It allows all National, State or savings banks, trust company putting up the necessary securities to use them. It provides that United States bonds may be used as security but strikes of emergency notes that may be issued. It requires a tax of 6 per cent. on the emergency currency during the first four months and eight per

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	$1,492,911 25

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